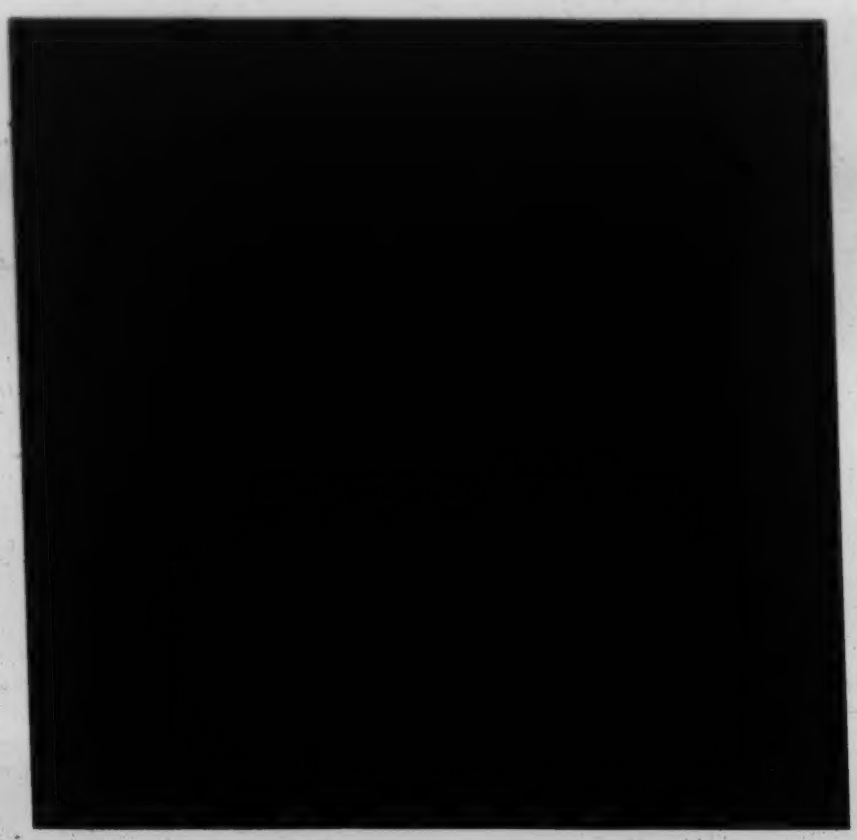


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of--

ANDREW J. ARNOTE, 7-4761.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Antlers, I. T., December 3rd, 1902.

Choctaw 4761
Intermarried

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In the matter of the application of Andrew J. Arnote for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Andrew J. Arnote being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A Andrew J. Arnote.
Q How old are you? A Thirty-seven.
Q What is your post office address? A Antlers.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A Eleven or twelve years.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past eleven years?
A No sir, I was in Texas about a year; I taught three terms of school in Texas in '91, '92 and '93.
Q Since that time have you made a permanent home in the Territory?
A Yes sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Indian wife through whom you claim?
A Annie T. McCulic, at the time I married her; she had been married before; her maiden name was Annie Taaffe.
Q Is she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Have her rights to enrollment ever been disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to this woman? A September 6, 1899.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A Talihina, Indian Territory.
Q That's in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q At that time were both you and your wife bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married in accordance with the Choctaw tribal law?
A Yes sir.
Q Did you obtain a marriage license? A Yes sir.
Q From whom did you get that license? A From the county clerk, in Boktuklo county.
Q How much did you pay for the license? A One hundred dollars.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A David S. Moore, county judge.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to Annie Taaffe?
A No sir.
Q You state that she was married before she married you? A Yes sir.
Q Just one time before? A Yes sir.
Q What was the name of her former husband? A Robert McCulic.

Q Was he dead at the time of your marriage to her? A Yes sir.
Q Since your marriage to Annie Taaffe have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation, abandonment or divorce? A No sir.
Q Are you at present living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

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Albert G. McMillan being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 3rd day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Albert G. McMillan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of January, 1903.

Charles McSawyer

Notary Public.

CHOCTAW NATION)
BOKTUKLO)

To Whom these Presents shall come
Greeting:

One A. J. Arnot, a white man and a citizen of the United States having made application to this office for a license to marry one Mrs. Annie T. McCulic, and Choctaw woman by blood and having presented a certificate of good moral character signed by 10 respectable choctaw citizen by blood: and hairing taken the outh allegiance to the Choctaw Nation and upon payment of $10000Dollars as required by law. I L. B. Sampson a county and probate Clerk of Bok tuklo county Choctaw Nation do by virtu of the authority in me vested by the laws of the Choctaw Nation grant unto the said A. J. Arnote a license to marry the said Mrs. Annie T. McCulie according to the laws of the Choctaw Nation.

Now, therefore, any regularly ordained minister of the Gospel or a judge of a court of record is hereby authorized to join to gether in the holy estate of matrimony. Mr. A. J. Arnote and Mrs. Annie Taaffe McClulic. both of Jacks Fork county, Choctaw Nation.

Given under my hand
and county seal this 24th
day of August 1899.

L. B. Sampson,
Co. and probate Clerk
Boktuklo county,
Choctaw Nation.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Andrew J. Arnote being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A Andrew J. Arnote.
Q How old are you? A Thirty-seven.
Q What is your post office address? A Antlers.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A Eleven or twelve years.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past eleven years?
A No sir, I was in Texas about a year; I taught three terms of school in Texas in '91, '92 and '93.
Q Since that time have you made a permanent home in the Territory?
A Yes sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Indian wife through whom you claim?
A Annie T. McCulic, at the time I married her; she had been married before; her maiden name was Annie Taaffe.
Q Is she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Have her rights to enrollment ever been disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to this woman? A September 6, 1899.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A Talihina, Indian Territory.
Q That's in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q At that time were both you and your wife bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married in accordance with the Choctaw tribal law?
A Yes sir.
Q Did you obtain a marriage license? A Yes sir.
Q From whom did you get that license? A From the county clerk, in Boktuklo county.
Q How much did you pay for the license? A One hundred dollars.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A David S. Moore, county judge.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to Annie Taaffe?
A No sir.
Q You state that she was married before she married you? A Yes sir.
Q Just one time before? A Yes sir.
Q What was the name of her former husband? A Robert McCulic.

Choctaw Nation-------$

Indian Territory-----$

I, Davis S. Noah, County Judge of Wade County, Choctaw Nation in the Indian Territory_____do hereby certify, that under and by virtue of the marriage license hereto attached, and the authority vested in me. I solemnized the rights of matrimony between A. J. Armote and Mrs. Annie Taaffe McCulic and united them in hold wedlock at Talihina Wade County Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, on the 6th day of September 1899.

Davis S. Noah,

County Judge Wade County, Choctaw Nation.

Wade County,) I, Loring D. Dukes County Clerk of said
Choctaw Nation) county do hereby certify that the foregoing Marriage License and certificate of marriage was filed in my office for record on the 6th Day of September 1899 and was duly recorded in record book of marriages No. 3 on Page 162.

In witness whereof I hereto set my Hand and official seal on this 6th day of September A. D. 1899.

Loring D. Dukes,

County Clerk,
Wade County,
CN

Endorsed on back.

Filed for record Sept. 6th 1899 and recorded the same day.
L. D. Dukes,
County Clerk.

I, Ella Bailey, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original marriage license and certificate between A. J. Arnote and Mrs. Annie T. McCulic.

Ella Bailey.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January 1910.

Edward Merrick
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Andrew J. Arnote as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that Andrew J. Arnote on September 6, 1899, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Choctaw Nation to Annie T. Arnote (formerly McCulic), a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 13140 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 19, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation and that they have lived together continuously in said Nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Andrew J. Arnote should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
JUL 30 1903

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 30, 1903.

Andrew J. Arnote,

Antlers, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered July 30, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) T. D. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 30, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered July 30, 1903, granting the application of Andrew J. Arnote, for enrollment as a bitizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) T. B. Needles.
Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Dorothy V Arnote

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved, SEP 4 1902 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 20

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Dorothy V Arnote, born on the 15th day of Aug 1902
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Andrew J Arnote, a citizen of the Choc Nation.
Name of Mother: Annie V Arnote, a citizen of the Choc Nation.
Post-office, Antlers I T

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Annie V Arnote, on oath state that I am 30 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Andrew J Arnote, who is a citizen, by marriage, of the Choctaw Nation, that a female (male or female) child was born to me on the 15th day of August 1902; that said child has been named Dorothy V Arnote, and is now living.

Annie V Arnote

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st *day of* September 1902

W. P. Stewart
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Dr Nash, a ~~physician~~, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Annie V Arnote, wife of Andrew J Arnote on the 15th day of August, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Dorothy V Arnote.

Dr Nash

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

~~Subscribed~~ and sworn to before me this 1st day of September 1902

W. P. Stewart
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 30, 1901.

Mr. Andrew J. Arnote,

Antlers, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of William T. Arnote, the infant son of Annie T. and Andrew J. Arnote, born March 24, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 4, 1903.

A.J. Arnote,

Antlers, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 1st inst., enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Dorothy V. Arnote, infant daughter of Andrew J. and Annie T. Arnote, born August 15, 1903; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

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Name .....

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

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Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

William J. Arnold

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved, APR 27 1901 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 20

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of William T. Arnote (Here insert name of child), born on the 24 day of March, 1901
Name of Father: Andrew J. Arnote, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Annie T. Arnote, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Antlers I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Annie T. Arnote, on oath state that I am 29 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Andrew J. Arnote, who is a citizen, by marriage, of the Choctaw Nation, that a male (male or female.) child was born to me on the 24 day of March 1901: that said child has been named William T. Arnote, and is now living.

Annie T. Arnote

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 *day of* April *1901.*

W. P. Stewart
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, H. C. Nash, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Annie T. Arnote, wife of Andrew J. Arnote, on the 24 day of March, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a male (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named William T. Arnote.

H. C. Nash

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 *day of* April *1901.*

W. P. Stewart
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 19, 1905.

Andrew J. Arnote,

Antlers, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 14, 1905, transmitting the affidavits of Annie T. Arnote and W. N. John to the birth of Lawrence E. Arnote, son of Andrew J. and Annie T. Arnote april 1, 1904, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choc 4762 Andrew J. McDuff

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 16, 1906.

. C. Tennent,

McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter without date in which you state that A. J. McDuff was an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation and you ask if his two daughters are entitled to enrollment.

In reply to your letter you are advised that you do not state the names of the daughters of A. J. McDuff to whom you refer and it is therefore impracticable to give you any definite information as to whether or not application has been made for their enrollment. However, if it is now desired to present a claim for their enrollment under the opinions of the Assistant Attorney General in the Mary Elizabeth Martin enrollment case there is inclosed herewith circular giving procedure to be followed in the presentation of cases of this character.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Circular.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

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Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, I.T., MAY 18,1901.

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In the matter of the death of Andrew J. McDuff, a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.
Will T. Walker, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION:

Q What is your name? A Will T. Walker.
Q What is your age? A 23.
Q What is your post office address? A Canadian, I. T.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Are you an official of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What office do you hold? A County and probate clerk of Tobucksy County.
Q Do you know Andrew J. McDuff, age 71 years, whose post office was South Canadian, Tobuckey County, Choctaw Nation, and who was listed form enrollment by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, September 14, 1899? A Yes, I did.
Q Is he living or dead? A Dead.
Q When did he die, state as nearly as you can?
A About the middle of April.
Q In the month of April? A In the month of April, about the middle, 1901.
Q How long had you known him? A All my life.
Q Where did he die? A At home, three miles north of Canadian.

7-4762.

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Kate DeBord, being first duly affirmed, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 18th day of May, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Kate DeBord

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 29th day of May, 1901.

J. S. Adams

Notary Public.

Choc 4763 Richard P. Jennings

Children Transferred from Choc #D-492
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Choctaw 1492
Choctaw 4763

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 11, 1903.

R. P. Jennings,

Bower, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 7, making the status of the enrollment of yourself and your family, Lizzie, Noah, Martha J., Robert J. and Mary J. Jennings, and your wards, Albert and Lonny Knower.

In reply to your letter you are advised that you have been enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and that Lonny and Albert Knower have been enrolled as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and such enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

The Commission has not yet passed upon the application of Lizzie, Noah, Martha J., Robert J. and Mary Jane Jennings for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation. As soon as a decision is reached therein the applicants will be notified of the action taken.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

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Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

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Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Civilized Tribes.
I hereby certify that I am the official court reporter for the above named Commission, that this transcript is a true, full and correct translation of my stenographic notes.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

South Canadian, Indian Terr.

In the enrollment of Roscoe Jennings as a Choctaw by blood; Richard P. Jennings being sworn and examined by Com'r McKennon testifies as follows:

Q What is your name? A Richard P. Jennings.

Q How old are you? A Forty-six.

Q You are a Choctaw citizen? A Yes sir.

Q You were married to a woman named Annie May, who was a white woman? A Yes sir.

Q She is the mother of your child Roscoe? A Yes sir.

Q Where were you married to her? A In Gaines County, Choctaw Nation.

Q Who married you? A Parson Bartee, a Minister of the Gospel.

Q She was living with you when Roscoe was born? A No sir, we had separated.

Q But he is your child? A Yes sir.

Albert B. Spears being sworn and examined states:

Q What is your name? A Albert B. Spears.

Q How old are you? A Thirty-five.

Q Do you know Richard P. Jennings? A Yes sir.

Q He is a Choctaw citizen? A Yes sir.

Q Did you know his wife Annie May? A Yes sir.

Q She was a white woman? A Yes sir.

Q Were you present at their marriage? A Yes sir, I saw them married.

Q Where? A In Gaines County, Choctaw Nation.

Q Who married them? A Bartee, a Minister of the Gospel.

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,

of Roscoe Jennings, born on the 29th day of March, 1895.

Name of father: Richard Jennings, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of mother: Annie M. Jennings, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post Office: Bower Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF ~~MOTHER~~ Father.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Richard C. Jennings, on oath, state that I am 46 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I ~~am~~ was the husband lawful ~~wife~~ of Annie M. Jennings, ~~who is~~ deid a citizen by ~~Inter marriage~~, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to ~~me~~ us of the 29th day of March, 1895; that said child has been named Roscoe Jennings, and is now living.

Richard his + mark P. Jennings

attest
L. G. Battiest

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of September, 1899.

~~Notary Public.~~
Commissioner

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
..... District.

I, ..., a ....., on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. ....., wife of ....., on the ..... day of ....., 1....; that there was born to her on said date a ..... child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ....., 1....

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, 1901.

In the matter of the death of Roscoe Jennings, Choctaw card 4763. Richard P. Jennings, father of Roscoe Jennings, being first duly sworn, testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A Richard P. Jennings.
Q What is your age? A. Going on forty-eight.
Q What is your post-office address? A Bower.
Q Are you a citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q By blood? A Yes sir.
Q Have you been enrolled as such by this Commission? A Yes sir.
Q

The name of Richard P. Jennings appears upon the records of the Commission on Choctaw card, Field No.4763.

Q At the time you were enlisted for enrollment in September 1899, there was enlisted with you a child by the name of Roscoe, whose age was, at that time, about four years? A Yes sir.
Q Is that child living? A No sir.
Q When did he die? A It was the same year the Commission was at South McAlester.
Q In 1899? A Yes sir.
Q In what part? A In the fall.
Q Do you remember the day? A No sir, I don't.
Q Do you remember the month? A No sir, I don't; it was in the fall.
Q It appears from our records that by your present wife, Lizzie Jennings, Noah, whose age is now about fifteen, Martha would be about eleven, and Robert, who would be about two? A Two years and three months.
Q Now, between Robert and Martha, this child, Roscoe, appears, who would be about five if he was living? A Yes sir.
Q How do you account for the fact that Roscoe Jennings, who seems to be the child of a white woman, comes in etween your two children, Martha and Robert, the children by your present wife? A Me and my present wife, we separated and got a divorce -
Q When did you and Lizzie Jennings separate? A How long were we separated?
Q When did you separate? A I disremember when. S. R. Lewis got the divorce, and then I married this white woman and we lived together, I think, about seven or eight months, and she went to the State of Arkansas, and then I applied for another divorce, and I notified her and W. E. Murphy, and she said she would not appear at court, and she signed papers willing for divorce to be granted, and I got another divorce and married the old wife back.
Q And it was about a year you didn't live with Lizzie Jennings? A Yes sir, about a year.
Q Now then, Annie Jennings, what became of her? A She went to Arkansas.
Q Is she living? A No sir.
Q She never tried to be enrolled as an intermarried citizen of the

Choctaw Nation? A I don't think she did.
Q You only lived with her seven or eight months? A Yes sir.
Q When was this child, Roscoe, born? A After we separated; I didremember when.

R. S. Streit, having been first duly sworn, states upon his oath that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full the proceedings in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of his stenographic notes in said cause.

R. S. Streit

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of January 1901.

Guy L. V. Emerson
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 6, 1901.

Richard P. Jennings,

Bower, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Mary Jane Jennings, the infant daughter of R. P. and Elizabeth Jennings born April 1, 1901. The application and affidavits being in proper form has been accepted by the Commission as evidence of the birth of this child and the same duly filed with the records of this Commission and will be made a part of the original application of Lizzie Jennings for the enrollment of herself and children as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

Final disposition of the rights of your wife, Lizzie Jennings, for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw, Chickasaw or Creek Nation, has not up to this time been made by this Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

7-D-492

COMMISSIONERS
TAMS BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE,
W. E. STANLEY.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,
SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

M. 62,

ADDRESS ONLY THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 15, 1902.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Choctaw-Chickasaw Enrollment Division.

Gentlemen:

The names of Lizzie and Noah Genning appear upon the 1891 omitted roll of the Creek Nation. They are not identified upon the 1895 pay roll of said Nation.

The Commission is informed that Lizzie Genning is the wife of Dicksonee, a Choctaw, and that she and Noah Genning have been listed for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

You are directed to advise the Creek Enrollment Division if Lizzie and Noah Genning have been enrolled by the Commission as Choctaws, or whether application has been made for their enrollment as such.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Atoka, I. T. December 7, 1900.

The Choctaw Nation	:	
	:	
vs.	:	D-492
	:	
Lizzie Jennings et. al	:	

APPEARANCES.

For the Choctaw Nation. Melvin Cornish, Esq.
For the Applicant, A. Telle, Esq.

Mr. Bixby: What is your contention in this case Mr. Cornish.
Mr. Cornish: A Question of mixed blood. Mixed blood; I mean Creek or Choctaw.

SIMON E. LEWIS being duly sworn by Acting Chairman Bixby, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY MR. CORNISH:

Q Your name is S. E. Lewis? A Yes sir.
Q How old are you? A Fifty nine.
Q You are a Choctaw Commissioner? A Yes sir.
Q You are a Choctaw by blood? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know Lizzie Jennings? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know R. P. Jennings? A Yes sir.
Q Lizzie Jennings has some children has she? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know their names? A No sir.
Q What is the blood of Lizzie Jennings? A Her mother is a Creek; her father a Chickasaw.
Q Do you remember the name of her father? A No sir.
Q Do you know if Lizzie jennings is enrolled in the Creek Nation? A Only from hearsay. Her husband told me she was on the Creek roll.
Q Is it your understand that she is enrolled in the Creek Nation and participates as a citizen of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. TELLE.

Q You say the mother of Lizzie jennings is a Creek? A Yes sir.
Q And her father a Chickasaw? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know R. P. Jennings? A Yes sir.
Q What is his citizenship? A He is a Choctaw.
Q Now do you know whether or not the name of Lizzie Jennings is on the Chickasaw roll? A Yes sir.
Q Are the names of her children on the Chickasaw or Choctaw roll? A I don't know whether they are on both or not but they are on the pay roll of 1893 on the Chickasaw roll; that is where they drew the money. I am not certain about that either. I think probably they might have been on both rolls.

Q You say you don't know whether they drew as Choctaws or Chickasaws? A No sir.
Q But it is a fact that they drew from one or the other?
A Yes sir.
Q Then if I understand you, Lizzie Jennings while her mother is a Creek and her father a Chickasaw, her husband is a Choctaw and she is on, or at least it is your understanding that she is on the Creek roll? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know whether or not her children are on the Creek roll? A No sir.
Q Then the children would partake of Choctaw, Chickasaw and Creek blood ? A Yes sir.

RE DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. SCOBEY:

Q What roll of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations do these children appear on? A They are on the payroll and the 1896 roll both.
Q The pay roll and 1896 roll? A Yes sir.
Q The first roll would be the Ieshatubby roll? A Yes sir.
Q Was that their first enrollment? A They were born and raised there.
Q There is no question among the Choctaw people as to their status? A No sir.
Q Just a question as to where they will be enrolled by the Commission? A Yes sir.

RE CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. TELLE.

Q There is one question I forgot to ask you. Lizzie Jennings was born and raised in the Choctaw nation was she? A Yes sir.
Q And her children were born and raised in the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q She and her children are still living in the Choctaw nation?
A Yes sir. Mr. Jennings asked me to state that she has a brother and sister there that I don't think had been enrolled anywhere. I just state that for him.

Myra Young, having been first duly sworn, upon her oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 7th day of December, 1900, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Myra Young

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of December, 1900.

Acting Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 22, 1901.

In the matter of the application of Lizzie Jennings for herself and her three minor children to be enrolled as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, and their right to select as such citizens under the Act of Congress of June 28, 1898. Said Lizzie Jennings having been first duly sworn, testifies as follows, through Lena Cummings, a duly sworn interpreter:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A Lizzie Jennings.
Q How old are you? A Twenty-nine.
Q What is your post-office address? A Bower.
Q What is your father's name? A Conawah Harjo.
Q Is your father living? A No sir.
Q Was he a Choctaw or Creek Indian? A Chickasaw.
Q What is your mother's name? A Mary Harjo.
Q Is she living? A She is dead.
Q Was she a Choctaw or Creek? A Creek.
Q Did your parents live in the Creek Nation when you were born? A They all lived in the Choctaw Nation when I was born, and I have lived there since.
Q You never have lived in the Creek Nation? A No sir, I never did live in the Creek Nation.
Q What is your husband's name? A Dick Jennings.
Q Have you any children? Three.
Q What are their names? A Noah, Martha and Robert Jackson.

The name of Lizzie Jennings and of her three children appear upon the records of the Commission as doubtful claimants to citizenship and enrollment in the Choctaw Nation, on Choctaw roll card, field No. D-492; the name of her husband, Richard P. Jennings, upon roll card, field No. 2763.

The name of Lizzie Jennings and her two children, Noah and Martha, also appear upon Creek Census card No. 1197, Okfuskee Town.

Q Have you ever received any benefits as a citizen of the Creek Nation? No sir, I never have.
Q Ever draw any money as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir, I drew as Chickasaw.
Q When was the last time you ever drew any money as a Chickasaw? A Nearly ten years.
Q How much did you draw? A Over $100.
Q Was that what was known as the Leased District payment? A Don't know.
Q Did you draw for anyone besides yourself? A I drew for my two sisters?
Q Didn't you draw for your two children? A Yes sir she she for her two children.
Q For Noah and Martha? A Yes sir. Got $130. a piece for them. (By interpreter) I made a mistake; she drew her Chickasaw money for her and her brother and sister. Her husband was a Choctaw, and her children drew the Choctaw money.

It appears from the record that this woman has been enrolled and recognized as a citizen of both the Creek and the Chickasaw Nation, and is now married to a recognized citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Lizzie Jennings -m2.

The eighth paragraph of the twenty first section of the Act of Congress, of June 28, 1898, as follows:

"The several tribes may, by agreement, determine the right of any person who for any reason may claim citizenship in two or more tribes, and to allotment of lands and distribution of moneys belonging to each tribe; but if no such agreement be made, then such claimant shall be entitle to such rights in one tribe only, and may elect in which tribe he will take such right; but if he fail or refuse to make such selection in due time, he shall be enrolled ~~with~~ in the tribe with which he has resided, and there be given ~~no~~ such allotment and distributions, and not elsewhere."

read to applicant.

Q Is it your desire to elect to be enrolled on the final roll being prepared by the Commission as a citizen of the Chickasaw or Creek Nation? A. I have got a home in the Choctaw Nation and I want to get my home there, and my allotment.

Q Is it your desire to be finally enrolled as a Chickasaw or as a Creek? A Chickasaw.

Q Do you want to have your three children enrolled with you in the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Q In the event the Commission enrolls you and your three children as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, do you relinquish all right, title, claim and interest as a citizen of and to interest in the land of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.

(Witness exoused).

Richard P. Jennings, being first duly sworn, testifies as follows.

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A Richard P. Jennings.
Q How old are you? A I am going on forty-eight.
Q Are you a citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q By blood? A Yes sir.
Q Husband of Lizzie Jennings? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you been married to her? A I have been married close on to eighteen years.
Q During that time has she always lived in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Did you ever know of her deriving any benefits as a Creek citizen? A It has been sometime; well, I recollect, I think a year after - the second year after ~~we~~ we were married she drew, and she drew again and they ruled her out on account of her being on the Chickasaw roll.
Q When was that? A The first or second year after we married.
Q Do you remember what year that was? A No sir, I don't.
Q Never has drawn since that? A No sir.
Q Lizzie Jennings is your second wife? A Yes sir.
Q You had a child by Annie Jennings? A Yes sir.
Q She is a white woman? A Yes sir.
Q What is that child's name? A Roscoe.
Q At the time that the census was made by the Choctaw tribe of Indians, it appears that you gave in the names of yourself, of your son Roscoe, by your first wife, Annie Jennings, and also the names of your two children, Noah and Martha.? A I gave in Roscoe's name; I didn't give in his mother's name.
Q No, but I say you gave in Roscoe, your first child, and it also seems the names of Noah and Martha as Choctaws? A. I said

Chickasaws or Choctaws.

Q Has your wife, Lizzie Jennings, and your children always lived in the Choctaw Nation since your marriage? A Yes sir.

Q All born in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir, at the mouth of Gaines Creek in Gaines County.

Additional testimony in the matter of the application for enrollment of Noah and Martha Jennings, children of Lizzie Jennings, and also in the matter of the application for enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation of Louana and Albert Kanawah.

It appears that at the time the application was made for the enrollment of Lizzie Jennings and her three children as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation, they were enlisted for enrollment on Choctaw Field Card No.D-492; that Lizzie, Noah and Martha Jennings were identified by the Commission from the Ieshatubby roll of the Chickasaw Nation under the Act of the Chickasaw Legislature of June 26, 1893, on page 3 of said roll, at the bottom of the page; it appears that the payment was made to Lizzie Jennings, one boy and one girl, a total of three payments. It is stated on Choctaw card D-492, that on said Ieshatubby roll appeared No.1 by name, the children not named, but their enrollment indicated by numbers. It now appears that the 1893 Leased District payment for Noah and Martha Jennings was not drawn by Lizzie Jennings, but by their father, Richard P. Jennings, as Choctaws, and they appear upon the 1893 Leased District payment roll of Choctaws, Gaines County, page 28, numbers 260 and 261 as Noel and Martha Jennings.

Testimony of Lizzie Jennings, she being duly sworn, testifies as follows, through a duly sworn interpreter:

Examination by the Commission.

Q At the time you drew the $130. for yourself in 1893, did you draw for anyone besides yourself? A I drew for my sister - my oldest sister, she is dead, and for my little sister and little brother.

Q What are their names? A. Louana and Albert. (By Interpreter) She don't know what her oldest sister went by, but her given name was Hanna.

Q What are the names of your little brother and sister?

A Albert and Louana.

Q Did you get $130. for these? A Yes sir.

Q You drew as a Chickasaw then, did you? A Yes sir.

Q You drew for your brother and sister as Chickasaws?

A Yes sir.

Q You didn't draw any money for your children, the children of you and your husband, Richard P.Jennings, did you? A No sir.

Q Who drew their money? A Their father.

Q Richard P. Jennings? A Yes sir.

Q They drew as Choctaws? A Yes sir.

Q Then your children, by your husband Richard P.Jennings, were not on the Chickasaw roll in 1893? A Don't know.

It is evident from the testimony of this woman that the money she drew, $130. apiece for herself,one boy and one

girl, in 1893, as shown on the Ieshatubby roll, was for herself and her brother and sister, Louana and Albert, and not for her two children, Noah and Martha Jennings, as it appears on the face of Choctaw card D-492.

(Witness excused.)

Richard P. Jennings, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q Now, Mr. Jennings, in the 1893 payment, known asthe Leased District payment, did you draw for your children by your wife, Lizzie Jennings? A Yes sir, Noah and Martha.
Q You drew for them as Choctaws? A Yes sir.
Q As residents of what County? A Gaines County.
Q How much did you get for each of these children? A $103.
Q They did not receive any money as Chickasaws? A No sir.

The names of Noel Jennings and Martha Jennings appear upon the Leased District payment rolls of Gaines County, on page 28, number 260 and 261.

(Witness excused.)

A. Telle, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A A. Telle.
Q What is your age? A Forty-one.
Q You are a Choctaw citizen, are you? A Yes sir.
Q Been an officer of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Are you familiar with the payments that were made of what is known as the Leased District funds in 1893? A Yes sir.
Q How much per capita was paid to the Chickasaws? $130.00.
Q To the Choctaws? A $103.00
Q Then the testimony of this woman, Lizzie Jennings, as to the payment made to this boy and girl, would be the payment of $130.00, made to her brother and sister? A Yes sir.
Q As Chickasaws? A Yes sir.
Q $103.00, was drawn by Richard P. Jennings for Noah and Martha would be as Choctaws? A Yes sir.
Q

R. S. Streit, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full the proceedings in the above entitled cause, and the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in the above entitled cause.

R. S. Streit

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of January 1901.

Guy L. V. Emerson

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Robert J. Jennings

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved Jan 30 1901

Tams Bixby

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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JANUARY 30, 1901.
Tams Bixby, Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

of Robt. J. Jennings (Here insert name of child.), born on the 17 day of October, 1899

Name of Father: R.P. Jennings a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Lizzie Jennings a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post-office Bower, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Northern District,

I, Lizzie Jennings, on oath state that I am 35 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of R.P. Jennings, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male (male or female.) child was born to me on 17th day of Oct. 1898, that said child has been named Robert J. Jennings, and is now living.

Lizzie Jennings Her X Mark.

WITNESSES TO MARK: (Must be Two Witnesses.)

J.C. Smock

J.F. McMahan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 *day of* Jan. *1901*.

(SEAL)

Thos. F. Turner, NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Northern District,

I, Lowena Canahwa, a , on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Lizzie Jennings, wife of R.P. Jennings on the 17th day of Oct., 1898; that there was born to her on said date a male (male or female.) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Robert J. Jennings.

Lowena Canahwa Her X Mark.

WITNESSES TO MARK: (Must be Two Witnesses.)

J.F. McMahan

J.C. Smock

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 *day of* Jan. *1901*.

(SEAL)

Thos. F. Turner NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

MARY JANE JENNINGS

as a citizen of

C H I C K A S A W Nation.

Approved JUN 5 1901 190

Tams Bixby

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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JUN 5 1901.

Tams Bixby, Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Mary Jane Jennings (Here insert name of child.), born on the 1st day of April, 1901
Name of Father: R.P. Jennings, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Elizabeth Jennings, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post-office Bower, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY. Central District.

I, Elizabeth Jennings, on oath state that I am 35 years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of R.P. Jennings, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female (male or female.) child was born to me on 1st day of April, 1901; that said child has been named Mary Jane Jennings, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK: (Must be Two Witnesses)
R.F. Turner
Bernie Herstein

Elizabeth Jennings Her X Mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd *day of* June *1901*.

(SEAL)

M.C. Young
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY. Central District,

I, Luwany Canawa, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Elizabeth Jennings wife of R.P. Jennings on the 1st day of April, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a female (male or female.) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Mary Jane Jennings.

WITNESSES TO MARK: (Must be Two Witnesses.)
Virgil A. Pipkins
James Hopkins

Luwany Canawa Her X Mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd *day of* June *1901*.

M.C. Young,
NOTARY PUBLIC.

(SEAL)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lizzie Jennings and her two minor children, Robert J. Jennings and Mary Jane Jennings, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and for the enrollment of her two minor children, Noah Jennings and Martha J. Jennings, as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

--: D E C I S I O N :--

It appears from the census card record in this case that on September 14, 1899 Lizzie Jennings (thirty-five years old) appeared before the Commission and made personal application for the enrollment of herself and her three minor children, Noah Jennings (fourteen years old), Martha J. Jennings (ten years old) and Robert J. Jennings (one year old), as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Subsequently on June 5, 1901 there was filed with this Commission written application for the enrollment of Mary Jane Jennings, born April 1, 1901 as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. Further proceedings were had in this case at Atoka, Indian Territory on December 7, 1900 and at Muskogee, Indian Territory on January 22, 1901.

It further appears from the census card record in this case and the record herein that the principal applicant, Lizzie Jennings, is a daughter of Conawah Harjo, deceased, a recognized citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and Mary Harjo, deceased, a recognized citizen by blood of the Creek Nation, and that the minor applicants herein, Noah Jennings, Martha J. Jennings, Robert J. Jennings and Mary Jane Jennings, are the children of Richard P. Jennings, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as number 13144 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on March 19, 1903, and the principal applicant, Lizzie Jennings.

It appears from an examination of the tribal rolls in the possession of the Commission that the principal applicant, Lizzie Jennings, is identified upon the 1885 Choctaw Census Roll, Gaines County, number 627 and upon the 1893 Chickasaw Leased District Payment Roll (Ieshatubby Roll); that the applicants, Lizzie Jennings and Noah Jennings, are identified upon the 1891 omitted roll of the Creek Nation and that the applicants, Noah Jennings and Martha J. Jennings, are identified upon the 1893 Choctaw Leased District Payment Roll, Gaines County, page 28, numbers 260 and 261, respectively, and upon the 1896 Choctaw Census Roll, Gaines County, numbers 6621 and 6622, respectively. The minor applicants, Robert J. Jennings and Mary Jane Jennings, having been born subsequent to the preparation of said rolls, are identified by proper proof of birth filed with and made a part of the record in this case.

It further appears from the record herein that on January 22, 1901 the principal applicant, Lizzie Jennings, appeared before the Commission and, under the provisions of a portion of section twenty-one of the act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), elected that she and her minor children, then living, be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and take their allotment of lands and distribution of moneys as citizens of said nation.

It further appears from the record herein that all of the applicants herein, who were then living, were on June 28, 1898 residents in good faith of Indian Territory.

It is the opinion of this Commission that, inasmuch as the names of the applicants, Noah Jennings and Martha J. Jennings, appear upon the Choctaw tribal rolls of 1893 and 1896 and that inasmuch as the names of said applicants do not appear upon any of the Chickasaw tribal rolls in the possession of the Commission, said applicants are not entitled to be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation but are entitled to and should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and that Lizzie Jennings, Robert J. Jennings and Mary Jane Jennings should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

Commissioner.

C. R. Breckinridge

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 28, 1904.

Lizzie Jennings,

Bower, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered November 28, 1904, granting the application for the enrollment of Noah Jennings and Martha E. Jennings as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and of yourself, Robert J. Jennings and Mary Jane Jennings as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling above named persons as citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your names will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.
Incl. 7-D-492.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 28, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission rendered November 28, 1904, granting the application for the enrollment of Noah Jennings and Martha J. Jennings as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and of Lizzie Jennings, Robert J. Jennings and Mary Jane Jennings, as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicants as citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, their names will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

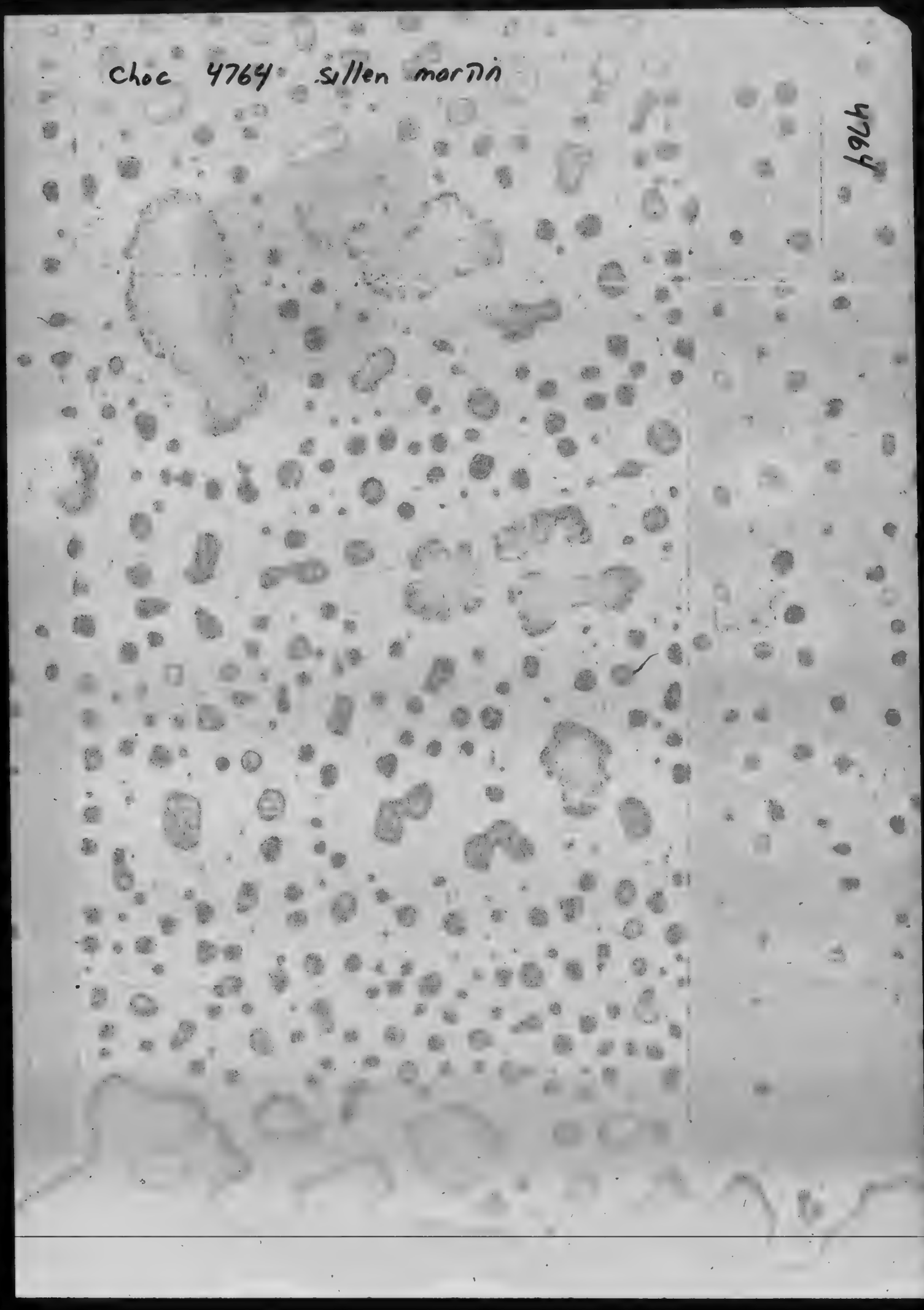
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T. B. Needles

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.
Incl. 7-D-492.

See Choctaw 2648 for registry receipt for this letter.


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRI ES.

Record in the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation of -

Oscar Martin.

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

South Canadian, Ind. Terr.

In the enrollment of Sillen Martin and children as Choctaws; Louis A. Martin being sworn and examined by Comr McKennon states:

Q What is your name? A Louis A. Martin.

Q How old are you? A Forty-seven.

Q You are a Cherokee Indian? A Yes sir.

Q Enrolled and recognized as such are you? A Yes sir, I never was enrolled in any other place but the Cherokee Nation.

Q Was your wife a Cherokee or a Choctaw? A Her father and mother are both Choctaw.

Q You have a daughter named Gertrude, what is her age? A She was born the 25th of February, 1883.

Q You have a son named Edmund, how old is he? A He was born the 28th of January 1886.

Q The names of these children are found on the Choctaw Leased District Pay Roll of 1893, your wife, Sillen, is also found on that roll; now you have another child named Oscar, what is his age? A He was born the 30th of December, 1889. He is ten years old.

Q You have another,- what is its name? A Tandy W.

Q How old is he? A He was born in February, 1894, he is five years old.

Q Are these children of yours enrolled in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.

Q Which of these are on the 1880 roll? A None of them. And I am not on that roll either. We was living in the Choctaw Nation in 1880.

Q Was the mother ever enrolled up there? A Her name was taken down up there, but it would go down as a Choctaw.

Q Did she draw money up there? A No sir.

Q The children did? A Yes sir.

Q You all drew Strip money did you? A Yes sir, we drew

money every payment that was made since they was living since 1883.

Q Oscar never has been enrolled in the Choctaw Nation? A They was all put on the roll in 1896, and they refused that roll and took all of their names off of it.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify, upon my official oath as stenographer to above named Commission, that this transcript is a true, full and correct translation of my stenographic notes.

M D Green

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
MUSKOGEE, I.T., AUGUST 20, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Louis A. Martin for the enrollment of himself and child, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, said Martin being sworn by Commissioner Brockinridge, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Louis A. Martin.
Q Your age? A 49.
Q Your post office? A South Canadian.
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes.
Q By blood? A Yes.
Q What degree of blood? A I claim half.
Q What district do you live in? A I live in Illinois district.
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A I have been out of the Cherokee Nation about 2 years during my life, but have lived in it all my life except that.
Q Who do you apply for? A Myself and boy.
Q What is the name of your father? Hercules T. Martin.
Q Is he living? A No sir.
Q Was he full? A Yes.
Q What is the name of your mother? Pernelia S. Martin.
Q Is she living? A No sir.
Q Was she full or half blood? A Was Cherokee.
Q What is the name of your wife? A She is a Choctaw, Sillon N. Krebs was her maiden name.
Q She is a Choctaw? A Yes.
Q When were you married to her? A December '75.
Q Have you a certificate of marriage? A No sir; have none; it got lost.
Q Have you any other children? A There are other two persons living whom we raised.
Q Any of them here? A Yes sir. One person is Willie, the one in the Choctaw Nation.
Q What is the name of your children? A Oscar, 10 years old.
Q On what roll, page 682, number 1257.
Q Where was Oscar born? A In the Cherokee Nation, Illinois district.
Q Has the child lived in Illinois district? A Yes, until a year before last.
Q Where does he live now? A Yes, in the Choctaw Nation.
Q When did you move to the Choctaw Nation? A November, '98.

You present a certificate of admission to citizenship issued by the Commission on citizenship at Tahlequah on the 7th of September, 1880, admitting one Louis A. Martin to Cherokee citizenship, said certificate being signed by Thomas Tonce, President of the Commission, Alex Wolf and E. Thompson, Commissioners, and attested by William Rabbit, Clerk of the Commission. Are you the identical Louis A. Martin mentioned in this certificate of admission? A Yes.

Applicant on '90 roll, page 682, number 1256.

The name of Louis A. Martin is found upon the census roll of '90 as Louis Martin also name of his son, Oscar. Said Louis A. Martin presents certificate of citizenship as described in the testimony and makes satisfactory proof as to his residence, and is duly identified. He avers that he was married to Sillon N. Krebs, a Choctaw citizen, December 7, '75, but presents no proof of marriage. The Commission is of the opinion that under Section 670, Revised Statutes of the Cherokee Nation, revision of '92, that the said Oscar Martin is entitled to enrollment, and he will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood citizen, his name being found upon the census roll of '90 as indicated in the testimony, upon proof of marriage between the said Louis A. Martin and his wife, Sillon N. Krebs.

Said Louis A. Martin presents satisfactory certificate of [redacted] admission as designated in the testimony; being duly identified, his name appearing upon the rolls of '96 and making satisfactory proof of his residence, he will be duly listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

S McDonald

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of September, 1906.

C A Bierer

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, I. T., OCTOBER 25, 1902.

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M E M O R A N D U M .

In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Oscar Martin, minor child of Lewis A. Martin, a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and Sillen Martin, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Application made by the father, Lewis A. Martin.

Lewis A? Martin, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A Lewis J. Martin
Q What is your age? A I will be fifty-one years old in December.
Q What is your post office address? A Canadian, Indian Territory, now; last three or four years I have been at Canadian.
Q The last four years you have lived at Canadian in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q You are a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Are you listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir, on a straight card, Cherokee.
Q What is the name of your wife? A Sillen N. Martin; maiden name was Krebs.
Q Is she a recognized citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

It appears from an examination of the records of the Commission that Lewis A. Martin is enrolled on Cherokee card, field No. 2227, the card bearing date of August 29, 1900.

It further appears from the records of the Commission that Sillen Martin, forty-four years of age, of Gaines County, Choctaw Nation, is found on Choctaw card, field No. 4764.

Q How many children have you? A Four living.
Q What is the name of your oldest child? A Gertrude.
Q How old is Gertrude? A She's nineteen; will be next birthday.
Q What is the name and age of your next child? A Edmond, he is sixteen years old.

Q What is the name of your next child? A Oscar.
Q How old is he? A He will be thirteen in the winter.
Q He is nearly thirteen years old? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name and age of your next child? A Tandy W.; Tandy Willis is his name.
Q How old is he? A Nearly nine years old.
Q Are all of these children listed for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation with your wife? A Why I couldn't get them to put Oscar on. The rest was put on with her.
Q Did you make application to the Commission for his enrollment?
A Yes sir, over at Fort Gibson when they was making the regular enrollment there.
Q Did you ever make application for the enrollment of this child as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir, asked them to put him on the roll with the balance of his people at Canadian when they were there; whatever year that was.
Q Are the names of all of your children listed for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation? A I had all their names taken off of the Cherokee roll but Oscar, and they wouldn't take him off. I asked to have him put on the Choctaw roll but they wouldn't put him on; that's the reason I am here now trying to get him enrolled as a Choctaw.
Q Well, as a matter of fact, Gertrude, Edmond and Tandy are all on the 1894 and 1896 Cherokee roll? A Yes sir, and Gertrude and Edmond appear on the roll of the Choctaw Nation - - - - -
Q The names of these three children also appear listed for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q And you desire now to make application for the enrollment of Oscar Martin as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q His age, you say, is about thirteen? A Yes sir, he will be thirteen in the winterin December; thirtieth day of December is his birthday.
Q You are the father of Oscar Martin? A Yes sir.
Q And your wife, Sellin Martin is his mother? A Yes sir.
Q Has he always lived with you since he was born? A Yes sir.
Q Is he living with you in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Has he ever been recognized by the Choctaw tribal authorities as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A No sir, they wouldn't enroll him, but they don't deny that he is Choctaw. They acknowledged that his mother is Choctaw.
Q Did you ever make application to the tribal authorities of the Choctaw Ntion for his enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A We had him enrolled down there one time, but they took the names of him and Gertrude and Edmond all off the roll and left the - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
Q When was this done? A Once in '93 and in '96.
Q In '93? A Yes sir.
Q Was the name of Oscar Martin placed upon the 1896 Census roll?
A They made two rolls that year, one they threw out, and they left the children's names off the last one they made.
Q Did Oscar Martin draw the 1893 leased district money? A No sir

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Q Did either of the other children? A I drew for Edmond and Gertrude. The reason they wouldn't give it to him he was living in the Cherokee Nation at that time. Green McCurtain was treasurer at the time they paid out that money.

It does not appear from an examination of the records of the Commission that the name of Oscar Martin is upon any of the tribal rolls of the Choctaw Nation now in the possession of the Commission.

Section 34 of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, entitled "An Act to ratify and confirm an agreement with the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes of Indians, and for other purposes, provides as follows:

> "During the ninety days first following the date of the final ratification of this agreement, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes may receive applications for enrollment only of persons whose names are on the tribal rolls . . . . . ."

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Albert G. McMillan, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 25th day of October, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Albert G. McMillan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of October, 1902.

Charles Hetherington

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 7, 1905.

In the matter of the application of Oscar Martin for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Lewis A. Martin, being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A Lewis A. Martin.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Canadian, in the Choctaw Nation, at present.
Q How old are you? A Fifty-three.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
Q You are not a citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A I am a citizen down there but I have not any right down there.
Q But you are enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Are you the husband of Sillen Martin? A Yes sir.
Q She is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir. Sillen Martin is identified as Number 13145 on the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 19, 1903.
Q Have you a child named Oscar Martin? A Yes sir.
Q How old is that boy? A Fifteen years old this winter I think.
Q Does he live with you? A Yes sir.
Q Sillen Martin is the mother of that child is she? A Yes sir.
Q You have made application for the enrollment of yourself and said Oscar Martin as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A When I couldn't get him on the Choctaw roll, at Fort Gibson I made that application.
Q Did you appear before this Commission in October, 1902 for the purpose of applying for his enrollment at that time as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, right there sometime, I was here at this office and tried to get them to change it onto the Choctaw roll. People down there told me I had a right to elect. I made three different trips to get it done.
Q In the event that it is found by this Commission that Oscar Martin, your son, is entitled to enrollment either in the Cherokee Nation or in the Choctaw Nation, in which Nation do you elect to have him enrolled? A I want him enrolled in the Choctaw Nation.
Q And in the event he is enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, you relinquish on his behalf all rights he may have as a Cherokee in and to Cherokee lands and property?
A Yes,-I don't want to relinquish any right he has got over there until I get him on the other roll.
Q And you now elect to have him enrolled as a Choctaw citizen?
A Yes sir.
Q That boy is still living is he? A He was two or three hours ago when I left home.

Q And making his home with yourself and wife at Canadian?
A Yes sir.

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Frances R. Lane upon oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she correctly recorded the testimony in the above entitled case, and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Frances R. Lane

Subscribed and sworn to before me this April 7, 1905.

Edward C. Merrick
Notary Public.

7-4764.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Oscar Martin as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

--: D E C I S I O N :--

It appears from the record herein that on September 14, 1899, application was made to this Commission for the enrollment of Oscar Martin (10 years of age), as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Further proceedings were had in the matter of said application at Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 25, 1902 and April 7, 1905.

It further appears from the record herein that the applicant is a son of Lewis A. Martin, a recognized Cherokee citizen, and Lillen Martin, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 13145 on the lists prepared by this Commission under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 19, 1903.

It further appears from the record herein that on August 29, 1900, application was made for the enrollment of said Oscar Martin as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and that on April 7, 1905, Lewis A. Martin, father of said Oscar Martin, appeared in person before the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and elected to have said child enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

It is therefore the opinion of the Commission that Oscar Martin should be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1905.

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Sillen Martin,

Canadian, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered May 16, 1905, granting the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Oscar Martin as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said child as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby

Chairman.

Registered.
Incl. 7-4764.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

COPY.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission, rendered May 16, 1906, granting the application for the enrollment of Oscar Martin as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicant as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tams Bixby

Chairman.

Registered.
Incl. 7-4764.

See 7-3635 for registry receipt for this letter.

CHOCTAW. 4764 INDEXED

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Sandy W. Martin

as a citizen of the

CHOCTAW. Nation.

Approved DEC 24 1902 190

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
of Tandy W. Martin, born on the 9th day of February 1902
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Lewis A Martin, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Lillen N Martin, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-Office: Canadian I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Western District.

I, Lillen N. Martin, on oath state that I am 46 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Lewis A. Martin, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation, that a male child was born to me on the 9th day of February 1902; that said child has been named Tandy W. Martin, and is now living.

Lillen N Martin

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)
Bruce Struthis
Milton Houston

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of December 1902.

T. T. Cain
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Western District.

I, Martha J. Reese, Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Lillen N Martin, wife of Lewis A Martin, on the 9th day of Feby, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Tandy W. Martin.

Martha J. Reese

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of December 1902.

W. D. McBride
Notary Public.

Com. Exp. Sept 24 1904.

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Supplemental testimony taken in the Straight Card #2227.

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[illegible], 1900.

Supplemental testimony [illegible] of the application of [illegible] for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

[illegible] Christine Breece, [illegible] sworn and examined by [illegible] recognized, testified as follows:

[illegible] make a statement regarding the application of [illegible], did [illegible] Mr.

[illegible] Breece? I want [illegible] said account [illegible] the land of the Cherokee Nation, [illegible] the [illegible], at the time [illegible] of the allotment [illegible] Cherokee [illegible] wife or [illegible] daughter.

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I, [illegible], official stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do correctly report the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of September, 1900.

[illegible]
Commissioner.

7-4764.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December [illegible], 1[illegible].

Lewis J. Martin,

Canadian, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

In the matter of the enrollment of your son, Tandy W. Martin, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, it does not appear that any affidavit as to his birth has ever been filed with the Commission, and therefore you should immediately fill out and return to the Commission the enclosed blank affidavit.

In having the same executed be careful to see that all blank spaces are properly filled, all names written in full, and that the notary public before whom the affidavits are sworn to attaches his name and seal to each affidavit. In case any signatures are by mark they must be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

This matter must receive your immediate attention as until the affidavit is received nothing further can be done in the matter of the enrollment of your son as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

B.C.
Env.

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 30, 1903.

Lillen Martin,

Canadian, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Martha J. Reese relative to the birth of Tandy W. Martin, minor son of Lewis A. and Lillen W. Martin, which occurred February 9, 1894.

The same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of the birth of the above named child.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

7-4764

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 18, 1903.

Commissioner in Charge,
Cherokee Land Office,
Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 12, referring to Cherokee 2227, in which you ask to be informed if application has been made to the Commission for the enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Oscar Martin, age about thirteen, child of Lewis A. and Sillen N. Martin.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it appears from our records that Sillen Martin, Gertrude, Edmund and Tandy W. Martin, wife and children of Lewis Martin, have been enrolled by this Commission as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and on March 18, 1903, their enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior and their names appear upon Choctaw roll card number 4764, approved roll of the citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation numbers 13145 to 13148 inclusive, respectively.

You are further advised that it appears from our records that at Muskogee, Indian Territory on October 25, 1902, Lewis A.

Cherokee L. O. B

Martin appeared before the Commission and made application for the enrollment of Oscar Martin as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, at which time he was advised that it did not appear from an examination of the records of the Commission, that the name of Oscar Martin was found upon any of the rolls of the Choctaw Nation now in its possession.

A copy of the testimony of Lewis A. Martin of October 25, 1902, is herewith enclosed you.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Cherokee 2227
Choctaw 4764

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 4, 1903.

Commissioner in Charge,
Cherokee Land Office,
Tahlequah, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 23, in which you state that the information your office desires is the status of the application of Oscar Martin, child of Lewis A. and Sillen N. Martin, for enrollment in the Choctaw Nation, and that this information was not contained in our letter of November 18, 1903.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on October 25, 1902, Lewis A. Martin attemped to make application for the enrollment of his son, Oscar Martin, but he was advised at that time, as stated in our letter of November 18, that the Commission was without authority to receive the application for the enrollment of Oscar Martin, for the reason that his name did not appear upon any of the tribal rolls of the Choctaw Nation, under the following provision of the act of Congress of July 1, 1902, which was ratified by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations on September 25, 1902;

"During the ninety days first following the date of the final ratification of this agreement, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes may receive applications for enrollment only of persons whose names are on the tribal rolls . . . "

Cherokee L O #

A memorandum was made of this matter, copy of which was inclosed with our former letter, and no further action has been taken in regard to this matter.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw 4764

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 7, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw roll card Number 4764, Dillon Martin, et al. you are advised that the name of Oscar Martin, thirteen years of age, son of Number 1 and Lewis J. Martin, one quarter Choctaw blood, has this day been placed on said card.

You are therefore directed to add the name of this child to your list of undetermined applicants for enrollment in the Choctaw Nation. The card upon which the name of this child appears will be forwarded your office when his name is placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw 4764.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 7, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw roll card Number 4764, Sillen Martin, et al. you are advised that the name of Oscar Martin, son of Number 1 and Lewis J. Martin, 13 years of age, one-quarter Choctaw blood, has this day been placed on said card.

You are therefore directed to add the name of this child to your list of undetermined applicants for enrollment in the Choctaw Nation. The card upon which the name of this child appears will be forwarded your office when his name is placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw 4754
Cherokee 2827.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 13, 1905.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Cherokee Enrollment Division.

Gentlemen:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Oscar Martin as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, who was also listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that on April 7, 1905, Lewis A. Martin, father of said Oscar Martin, appeared before the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and elected to have said Oscar Martin enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

A copy of the testimony of said Lewis A. Martin given on April 7, 1905, is herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Cherokee 2227
Choctaw 4764

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 1, 1905

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw-Chickasaw Enrollment Division.

Dear Sir:

You are requested to advise the Cherokee Enrollment Division whether or not the name of Oscar Martin, who appears on Choctaw card No. 4764, has been included in a partial roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation approved by the Department, and if so, his final enrollment number and the date of Departmental approval of said roll. You are also requested to advise whether or not an allotment selection has been made in the Choctaw Nation for Oscar Martin, and if so, whether the same was voluntarily or arbitrarily made.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LMB

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 6, 1905.

Chief Clerk,

Cherokee Enrollment Division,

General Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 1st instant you are advised that Oscar Martin, now about sixteen years of age, has been enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and his name appears upon the schedule constituting a part of the final roll of such citizens approved by the Secretary of the Interior August 23, 1905, opposite number 15927. No allotment has been selected for the said Oscar Martin at the present date.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

Cherokee
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 24, 1906

Chief Clerk,
Choctaw-Chickasaw Enrollment Division.

Dear Sir:

You are requested to advise the Cherokee Enrollment Division whether or not the names of Sillen, Gertrude, Edmond and Tandy W. Martin, who were listed for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation on Choctaw card No. 4764, have been included in a partial roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior, and if so their enrollment numbers and the date of Departmental approval of said roll.

You are further requested to advise whether or not allotment selections have been made in the Choctaw Nation for said persons, and if so, were they voluntarily or arbitrarily made.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Cherokee Enrollment Division.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 24, 1906, asking the status of the enrollment of Sillen, Gertrude, Edmond and Tandy W. Martin who were listed for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation on Choctaw roll card No. 4764, and also if selection of allotments have been made for said persons and whether they were voluntarily or arbitrarily selected.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the names of Sillen, Gertrude, Edmund and Tandy W. Martin appear upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation opposite numbers 13145 to 13148 respectively and their enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior, March 19, 1903.

You are also advised that selections of allotment have been voluntarily made by the above named persons in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

MEMORANDA.

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(Date) Oct 1 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 11, 1905.

Virgil C. Williams,

Durant, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 29, 1905, stating that on August 23, 1902, you married Carrie A. Robinson a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation under United States law and you wish to know if you can be enrolled as an intermarried citizen.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from the records of this office that application has been made by you or on your behalf for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and there is now no provisions for the reception of original applications for enrollment in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

MEMORANDA.

Sept 14

(Date) ... 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw ? ... County ... Year ... No. ...

Chickasaw ? ... County ... Year ... Page ...

Citizen by blood ? ... Mother's citizenship ...

Intermarried citizen ? ...

Married under what law ? ...

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ... Louisa L. ...

Choctaw ? ... County ... Year ... No. ...

Chickasaw ? ... County ... Year ... Page ...

Citizen by blood ? ... Mother's citizenship ...

Intermarried citizen ? ...

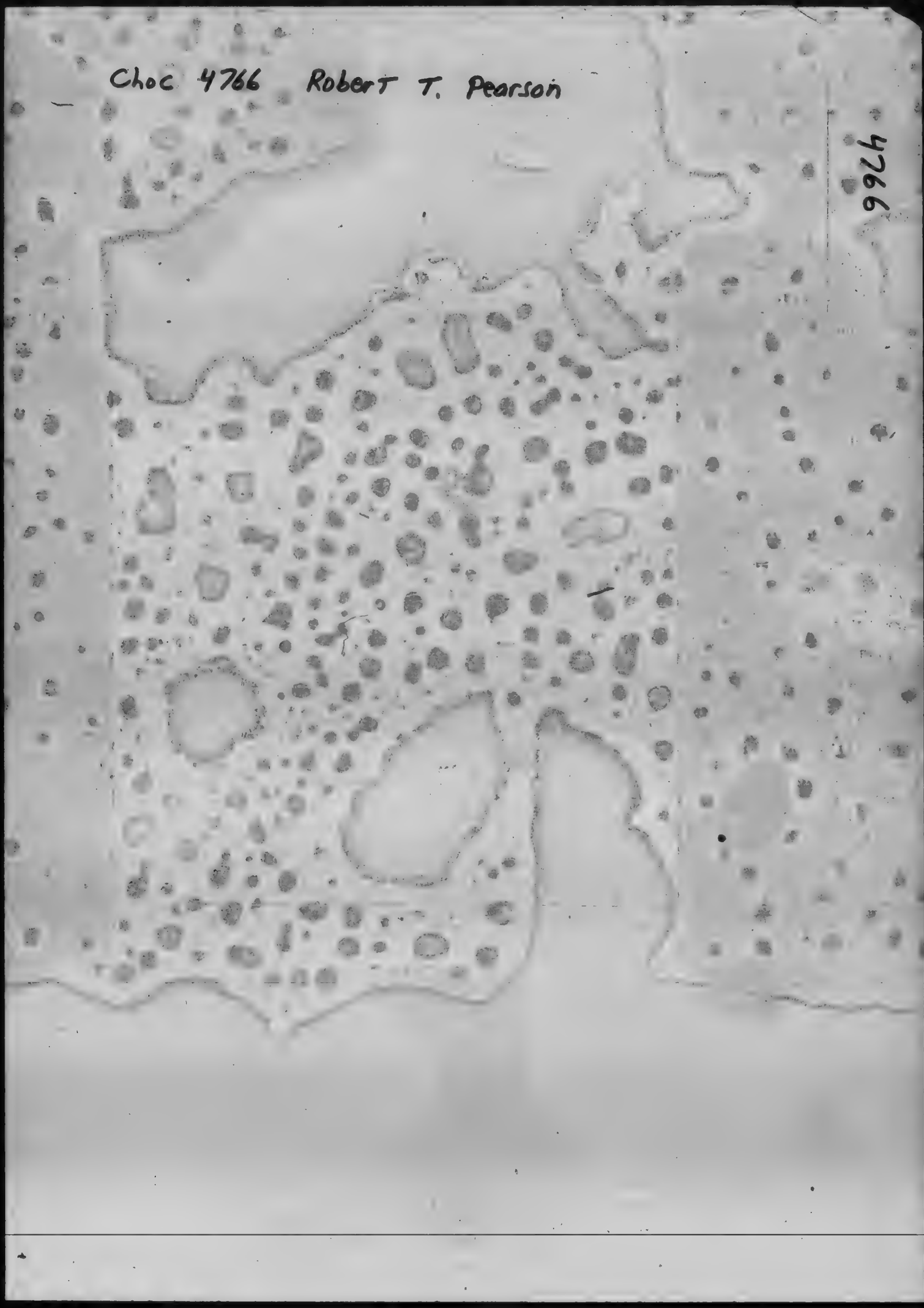
Married under what law ? ...

License filed this day ...

Names of children:

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Choc 4766 Robert T. Pearson
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of--

AMELIA E. PEARSON, 7-4766.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
South McAlester, I. T., December 22nd, 1902.

Choctaw 4766
Intermarried

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In the matter of the application of Amelia E. Pearson for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Amelia E. Pearson being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A Emelia E. Pearson.
Q How old are you? A Thirty-three.
Q What is your post office address? A Choate.
Q How long have you resided in the Choctaw Nation? A Fifteen or sixteen years.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past fifteen years?
A Yes sir.
Q Never have made your home elsewhere? A No sir.
Q You are a white woman are you? A Yes sir.
Q Prior to your marriage to a Choctaw Indian you were a citizen of the United States? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband? A Robert T. Pearson.
Q Is he a recognized citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Have his rights ever been questioned by the tribal authorities?
A Not that I heard of.
Q He has always participated in all payments made to the tribe?
A Yes sir.
Q Always lived here? A Yes sir.
Q When were you married to him? A Fifteen years ago.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage toRobert T. Pearson?
A No sir.
Q Was he ever married prior to his marriage to you? A Yes sir.
Q How many times? A Once.
Q Was his former wife dead when he married you? A Yes sir.
Q Was his first wife a Choctaw Indian? A Yes sir.
Q Who married you when you were married fifteen years ago?
A A. Frank Ross.
Q Since your marriage to Robert T. Pearson fifteen years ago have you lived with him continuously? A Yes sir.
Q Been no separation, desertion or divorce? A No sir.
Q And you and this man have lived together as husband and wife and actual bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q Did you make application to the Dawes Commission in 1896?
A We were all enrolled.
Q I mean by the Dawes Commission; do you remember when the Intermarried Association was here; a great many people made application; you didn't make application? A No sir.

Albert G. McMillan being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 22nd day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Albert G. McMillan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of January, 1903.

Charles McLaughlin

Notary Public.

7-4766

(Copy)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY

THAT

Mr. R.F. Pearson of Choates Prairie, Choctaw Nat. I.T. AND Miss A.E. Heifner of Choates Prairie, Choctaw Nat. I.T.

were united

I N M A R R I A G E

BY ME

According to the Ordinance of GOD and the Laws of the Choctaw Nation, at Choates Prairie on the 16th day of Oct. in the year of OUR LORD One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-seven.

(Signed) A. Frank Ross.

Witnesses: Geo. W. Choat
Nelson Choat

Choates Prairie
Ind. Ter.

I, Beryl Ingram, on my oath as stenographer for the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, state that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original certificate of marriage between R.F. Pearson and A.E. Heifner, as offered for filing with the records of said Commission.

Beryl Ingram

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of January, 1905.

Charles K. Scrivner

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Amelia E. Pearson as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that Amelia E. Pearson (nee Heifner) on October 16, 1887, was lawfully married to Robert T. Pearson, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as No.13155 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 19, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation and that they have lived together continuously in said Nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Amelia E. Pearson should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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COPY.

Choctaw-4766

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1903.

Amelia E. Pearson,

Choate, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered December 5, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof in which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Chairman.

Registered.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered December 5, 1903, granting the application of Amelia E. Pearson for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date hereof in which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said Amelia E. Pearson as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED).

Tams Bixby,

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. 7-4766.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 24, 1900.

Mr. Robert T. Pearson,

Choate, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of William Frederick Pearson, the infant son of Robert T. and Amelia E. Pearson, born June 17th, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 19, 1902.

Robert T. Pearson,
Choate, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of James C. Pearson, the infant son of Robert T. and Amelia E. Pearson, born September 12, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge

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7-4766.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 3, 1903.

R.F. Pearson,

Choate, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the certificate of marriage between R.F. Pearson and A.E. Reifner, dated October 16, 1887; and the same has been returned to you this day under separate cover, a certified copy of the same having been prepared in this office and filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for enrollment of Amelia E. Pearson as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

38 Name .....

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. 10269

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page 461

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

30 Wife's name, ...

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. 14932

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page 397

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

11 .....

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

William Frederick Pearson

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved, AUG 24 1900 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
AUG 24 1900

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

CHOCTAW.

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of William Fredrick Pearson, born on the 17 day of June, 1900
Name of Father: Robert T. Pearson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Amelia E. Pearson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Postoffice, Hale Postoffice

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY
Atoka District.

I, Amelia E. Pearson, on oath state that I am 31 years of age and a citizen, by marriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Robert T. Pearson, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male (male or female) child was born to me on the 17 day of June, 1900; that said child has been named William Fredrick Pearson, and is now living.

Amelia E. Pearson

WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two Witnesses)
Mrs. C. Edwards
Elizabeth Hayes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of Aug 1900

T. Jones
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY
Atoka District.

I, P. K. Johnston, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Amelia E. Pearson, wife of Robert T. Pearson on the 17 day of June 1900: that there was born to her on said date a male (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named William Fredrick Pearson

WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two Witnesses)
P. K. Johnston M.D.
Martha C. Edwards
Witness to X mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Aug 1900

T. Jones
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

William F. Pearson

a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved, ... 1904

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of William F. Pearson
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Choate
(Here insert name of postoffice.), Ind. Ter., and died on the 29th day of
September, 1900

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Amelia E. Pearson, on oath state that I am 33 years of age and a citizen, by Marriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that my post office address is Choate
(Here insert name of post office.), Ind. Ter.; that I am
the mother of William F. Pearson,
(State relationship as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said William F. Pearson died on the 29 day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
September, 1900

Amelia E. Pearson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of December 1902

T. C. Humphrey
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Ellum L. Brown, on oath state that I am 22 years of age, and a citizen, ~~by~~ of the United States ~~Nation~~; that my post office address is Thurman
(Here insert name of post office.) Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with William F. Pearson
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said William F. Pearson died on the 29th day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
September, 1900

Ellum L. Brown his X mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Wm C Brown
Fred Whitsett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of December 1902

T. C. Humphrey
Notary Public.

LAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

James C. Pearson

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved MAR 19 1902 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
MAR 19 1902

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,

of James E Pearson (Here insert name of child.), born on the 12 day of Sept, 1901

Name of Father: Robert T. Pearson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Amelia E Pearson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post-office Choate I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY
Second District.

I, Amelia E Pearson, on oath state that I am 32 years of age and a citizen, by Marriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Robert T. Pearson, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Boy (male or female.) child was born to me on 12 day of Sept 1901; that said child has been named James E Pearson, and is now living.

Amelia E. Pearson,

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 *day of* March 1902

T J Rice

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Second District,

I, Alice Hobbs, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Amelia Pearson, wife of Robert T. Pearson on the 12 day of Sept, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a Boy (male or female.) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named James E Pearson.

Alice Hobbs

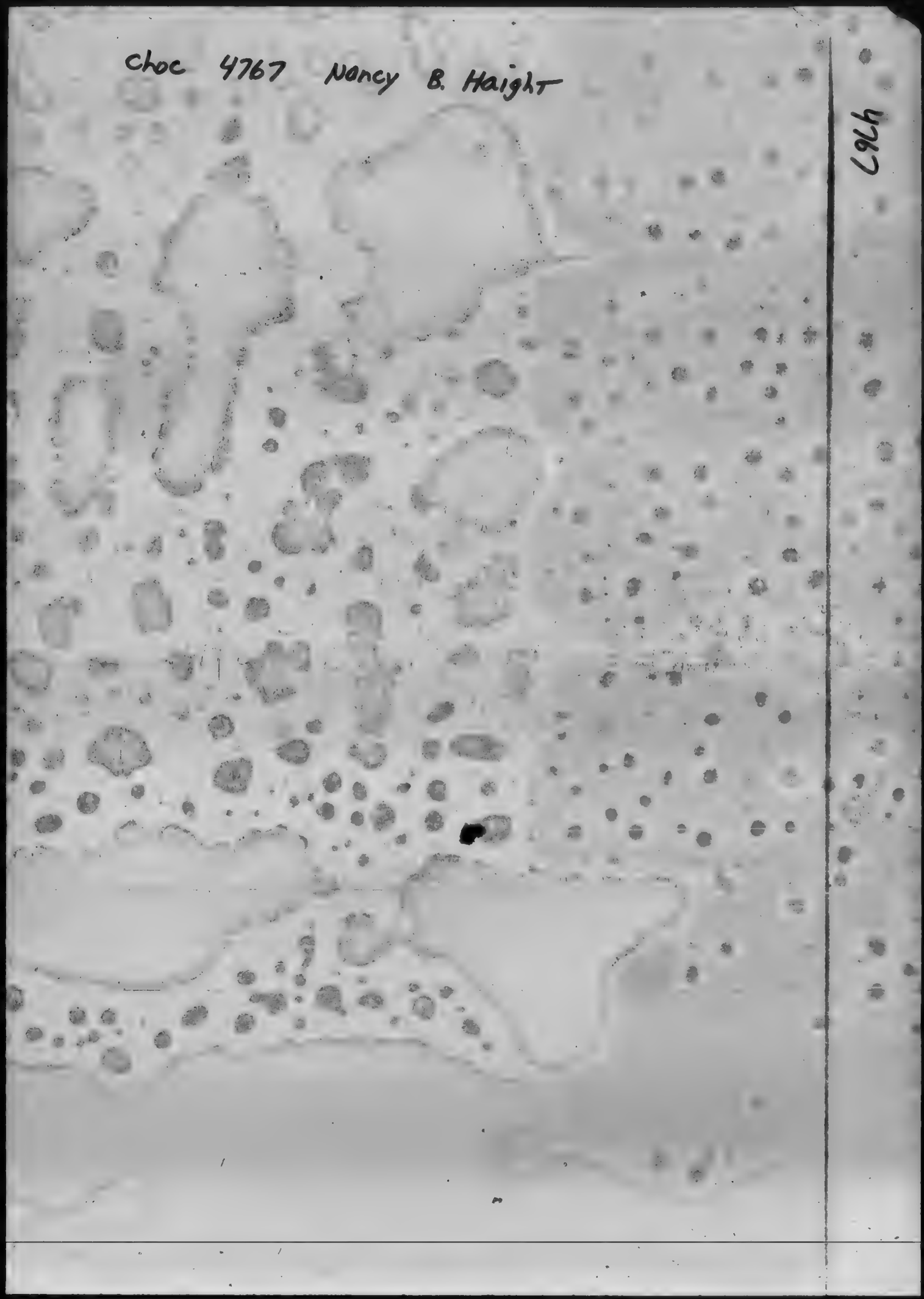
WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 *day of* March 1902.

T J Rice

NOTARY PUBLIC.


Choc 4767 Nancy B. Haight
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MEMORANDA.

Pocahontas

(Date) 5/11 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, Nancy B Haight

Choctaw? ..... County Jefferson Year 9 No. 4 1 2

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page 188

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship Choc

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Dora Viola Haught

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved, AUG 21 1902 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

CHOCTAW.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 20

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Dora Viola Haight (Here insert name of child) born on the 10 day of April, 1901
Name of Father: Albert Haight, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Nannie Haight, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Maytubbee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Nannie Haight, on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Albert Haight, who is a citizen, by Marriage, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Female (male or female) child was born to me on the 10 day of April, 1901; that said child has been named Dora Viola Haight, and is now living.

Nannie Haight

WITNESSES TO MARK: (Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of Aug, 1902

Perry M Clark NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Lena Gardner, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Nannie Haight, wife of Albert Haight, on the 10 day of April, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a Female (male or female.) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Dora Viola Haight

her
Lena x Gardner
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK: (Must be Two Witnesses)
Chas Closs
A. B. Wilson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of August 1902

Perry M Clark NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,

of Winnie J. Gardner, born on the 22 day of Oct 1898

Name of father: R. C. Gardner, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of mother: Nancy B Haight, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post Office: South Canadian

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Nancy B. Haight, on oath, state that I am 19 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; ~~that I am the lawful wife of ..... who is a citizen, by ..... of the ..... Nation;~~ that a female child was born to me on the 22nd day of Oct, 1898 that said child has been named Winnie J. Gardner and is now living.

Nancy B Haight

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of October, 1899

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~~Notary Public.~~
Commissioner

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Mary E. Haight, a Midwife, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Nancy B. Haight, ~~wife of .....~~

on the 22 day of October, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Winnie J. Gardner.

attest
L. G. Battiest

her
Mary E. Haight
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of October, 1899.

[illegible]
~~Notary Public.~~
Commissioner

T-4787.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 21, 1902.

Albert Haight,

Mayhew, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Dora Viola Haight, infant daughter of Albert and Nannie Haight, born April 10, 1901; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

7-4767

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 19, 1903.

J. F. Whitehead,
— Attorney at Law,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 14, in which you ask if Robert Haight, husband of Nancy Haight, has been enrolled as an intermarried citizen, stating that you are not positive as to his name, but think the same is right. You also wish to be informed if Nancy Haight has two children enrolled.

In reply to your letter you are informed that Nancy B. Haight and her children, Critten A., Winnie J., Gardner and Viola Haight, have been enrolled by this Commission as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and their enrollment as such has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

It further appears from our records that the husband of Nancy B. Haight is Albert Haight, a non-citizen, but it does not appear that application has been made to this Commission for his enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choc 4768 William T. walker

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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Muskogee, I. T. July 19, 1901.

In the matter of the application of William T. Walker for enrollment af himself and his child Elsie Louise Walker, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation and their right to elect to be so finally enrolled by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and the Secretary of the Interior under the provisions of the 21st section of the Act of Congress of June 28, 1898.

William T. Walker being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A William T. Walker.
Q How old are you? A 24.
Q What is your post-office address? A Canadian, I. T.
Q Are you a citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What county do you belong to? A Tobucksy.
Q Have you made application to this Commission to be enrolled? A Yes sir.
Q Have you ever applied for anyone else besides yourself? A Yes sir. I applied for my daughter Elsie Walker.

The names of this applicant William T. Walker and his child Elsie Louise Walker appear upon the records of the Commission on Choctaw roll card field number 4768, the said William T. Walker having been identified by the Commission from the 1896 census roll of Tobucksy county, Choctaw Nation; the child Elsie Louise Walker having been listed for enrollment upon presentation of proper evidence as to her birth.

Q Mr Walker have you ever been enrolled as a citizen of any other tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory besides the Choctaws?
A Yes sir I have.
Q In what Nation? A The Creek Nation.
Q Your mother was a white woman was she? A Yes sir.
Q What is your father? A Choctaw and Creek and white.
Q What was your father's mother? A Choctaw.

The name of the applicant William T. Walker also appears upon the records of the Commission on Creek census card number 2472 and his name is also found on the 1895 payment roll of the Creek Nation.

Q Mr Walker the 21st section of the Act of Congress of June 28, 1898 provides that "The several tribes may, by agreement, determine the right of persons who for any reason may claim citizenship in two or more tribes, and to allotment of lands and distribution of moneys belonging to each tribe; but if no such agreement be made, then such claimant shall be entitled to such rights in one tribe only, and may elect in which tribe he will take such right; but if he fail or refuse to make such selection in due time, he shall be enrolled in the tribe with whom he has resided, and there be given such allotment and distributions, and not elsewhere." Do you elect for yourself and your minor child under this provision of law to be finally enrolled as citizens of the Choctaw nation? A. Yes sir.

Q If you are so enrolled by the Commission and by the Secretary of the Interior as citizens of the Choctaw nation do you relinquish all your right title and interest in and to the proper of the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.

Clara Mitchell Wood being first duly sworn states that as stenographer for the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 19th day of July 1901 and that the above and foregoing is a full true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Clara Mitchell Wood

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 19th day of July ,1901.

John G. Sieber.
Notary Public.

COMMISSIONERS:
HENRY L. DAWES,
TAMS BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

ALLISON C. ASLESWORTH,
SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 31, 1900.

Will T. Walker,

South Canadian, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 13th instant enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Elsie Louise Walker, the infant daughter of Will T. and Elsie Walker, born October 14th, 1900. You state in your letter that the mother of this child is now dead.

In lieu of the affidavit of the mother, there are enclosed you herewith two affidavits to be made by acquaintances as to the birth of this child.

Upon return of these affidavits, the matter will be given further consideration.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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United States Of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Mrs. Eliza Markham, on oath state that I am 46. years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation: That I was Personally acquainted with Elsie Walker, the wife of W. T. Walker, and know that on the 14th. day of October, 1900, a female child was born to her; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Elsie Louise Walker.

Eliza Markham

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th. day of January 1901.

E. C. Rawls

COMMISSION EXPIRES FEBY. 1st 190[illegible] Notary Public

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Joseph M. Thompson, M.D. on oath state that I am 35. years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation: that I was personally acquainted with Elsie Walker, deceased, the wife of W. T. Walker, and know that on the 14th day of October, 1900, a female child was born to her; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Elsie Louise Walker.

Joseph M. Thompson M.D.

Witnesses to mark.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of January, 1901.

O. V. Brown
Notary Public.

COMMISSION EXPIRES FEBY. 1st 1901.

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Elsie Louise Walker, born on the 14th day of October, 1900
(Give name of child)
Name of Father: Will T. Walker, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Elsie Walker, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Postoffice: Canadian, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
District.

I, , on oath state that I am
years of age and a citizen, by , of the Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of , who is a citizen, by
, of the Nation; that a (male or female) child was
born to me on the day of ; that said child has been
named , and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 190

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
District.

I, Jos. M. Thompson, a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Elsie Walker, wife of Will T. Walker
on the 14th day of October, 1900 that there was born to her on
said date a Female (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
named Elsie Louise Walker

Joseph M. Thompson M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December 1900

L. S. Bayless
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Elsie Louise Walker

as a citizen of the

CHOCTAW. Nation.

Approved JAN 23 1901 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
JAN 23 1901

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

CHOCTAW. 4768

On this 10th day of Sept 1899.
I did solemnize the Rites of matri
mony William. F. Walker
and Elsie Naylor.
F. J. Rice Minister of the gospel
at Jacksonville

Witness.
H. Emerson
Dudley Turner

Jasper Pitchlynn J. P.

Lula Hallman
Tom Manners
Lena Turner.

Filed in my office for record and duly recorded in book K 4 page 260 of Jackson County Court record
In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court this 12th day of Sept 1899

D. W. McClure
Clerk of Jackson Co. Ore.

MEMORANDA.

So. Canadian

(Date) Sept 14 1899.

22 Name William T. Walker

Choctaw? yes County Johnston Year 96 No. 13030

Chickasaw? County Year Page 342

Citizen by blood? yes Mother's citizenship US

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

W License filed this day,

19 X Wife's name, Elsie Walker

Choctaw? yes County Year No.

Chickasaw? County Year Page

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship US

Intermarried citizen? yes

Married under what law?

License filed this day yes

Names of children:

County Year Page No.

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A [illegible] Sept 10-99

X Certificate of marriage [illegible]

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 26, 1900.

D. Simmons,

Henry Stin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 21st instant in which you desire to be informed if a Creek citizen by blood who has been placed upon the Choctaw rolls but has not filed upon any allotment as yet, can now file upon a prospective allotment in the Creek Nation and if so what would be the necessary steps to take, and if the name of Cora Lee Walker of Canadian, Indian Territory, has been placed upon the Choctaw rolls.

You are informed that the records of the Commission show relative to the party of whom you inquire and other members of the same family, the following statement of facts:

Sallie Walker, 42 years of age and the white wife of George W. Walker, deceased, was admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation by a judgment of this Commission under the act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, in Choctaw case No. 512 and no appeal having been taken therefrom by the Choctaw Nation in the time prescribed by law, the action of the Commission became final and she was accordingly on August 14th, 1897, listed for enrollment by this Commission as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation. At the same time there were listed her two children Cora L. M. Walker, 19 years of age and Arthur L. Walker, 16 years of age, Sallie Walker and these two children having been identified by this Commission from the 1896 Census Roll of the Choctaw Nation. It also appears that Cora M. M.

D S & Walker and Arthur L. Walker are on the 1896 and 1898 rolls of the Creek Nation and their enrollment as citizens of the Creek Nation by the Creek tribal authorities is through their Father, who it is claimed, is a Creek citizen.

William T. Walker, 22 years of age, of Canadian, Indian Territory, was listed for enrollment by this Commission as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, September 14th, 1899, having been identified by the Commission from the 1896 Census roll of the Choctaw Nation as the son of George W. Walker, a deceased Choctaw citizen and Sallie Walker, a white woman. It also appears that his name is on the 1898 Creek pay roll and he was enrolled by the Creek tribal authorities as a citizen of that Nation by reason of the fact that it is claimed his father was a Creek citizen.

Edward K. Walker, 3 years of age, and the son of Ed K. Walker and Leamon Welch, was listed for enrollment by this Commission as a Choctaw citizen, June 7th, 1899, having been identified from the 1896 Census roll of the Choctaw Nation. This child is the grand-child of George W. Walker and also appears upon Creek census card of this Commission, No. 2474.

Leamon Welch, 23 years of age and a white woman, was listed for enrollment as a doubtful claimant to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation on June 7th, 1899. This woman was on July 28th, 1898 married to Ed K. Walker, the son of George W. Walker, who it was claimed was a Choctaw citizen and she lived with him until his death, after which she in 1898 married a man by the name of William A. Welch, Jr.

The testimony offered in support of these parties right to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, is all to the effect that George W Walker was a Choctaw Indian and the names of all the parties above mentioned appear upon the 1896 Census roll as

prepared by the tribal authorities of the Choctaw Nation and there is no record of any objection ever having been made by the Choctaw tribal authorities to their rights to citizenship in that Nation.

The records of the Commission, however, relative to their rights in the Creek Nation show that they had been recognized by the Creek tribal authorities [redacted] of that Nation and in all the testimony relative to their rights in that Nation it is stated that George W. Walker is a citizen of the Creek Nation.

The question presented is merely as to the Indian blood of George W. Walker, whether he was in reality a Choctaw or Creek citizen but as the names of all the interested parties appear upon both the Choctaw and Creek tribal rolls in the possession of the Commission and there is no record of any objection having been entered by either of the Nations to their rights to enrollment and citizenship, it would seem that this is a case which comes within the provision of the act of Congress of June 28, 1898, which provides as follows:

"The several tribes may, by agreement, determine the right of persons who for any reason may claim citizenship in two or more tribes, and to allotment of lands and distribution of moneys belonging to each tribe; but if no such agreement be made, then such claimant shall be entitled to such rights in one tribe only, and may elect in which tribe he will take such right; but if he fail or refuse to make such selection in due time, he shall be enrolled in the tribe with whom he has resided, and there be given such allotment and distributions, and not elsewhere."

These parties have already appeared before the Commission either in person or by some representative, as applicants for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation and it is now suggested that an appearance be made by them as applicants for enrollment as citizens of the Creek Nation and upon such appearance that they elect as to which one of the two tribes they desire to be enrolled

with and in which their children. The interests portion of
have reached their majority and have a right for themselves but
the minor children may have an opportunity made on their behalf by
their father, mother, guardian or the Administrator having charge
of their estate, preference being given in the order named.

It is requested that applications of those parties who
evidence an intention of the treaty should be made to the Superin-
tendent at the office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, as early as
practicable after the first of January, 1901.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 4, 1902.

Will T. Walker,

Canadian, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 28, in which you desire to be informed as to the status of the citizenship of Ada E. Hamilton, the daughter of H. H. Hamilton as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You are advised that it appears from our records that on September 6, 1899, Ada Hamilton, 14 years of age, and the daughter of Hugh H. Hamilton, a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation and Arabelle Russell, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation by this Commission upon her identification from the 1896 tribal roll of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation as a resident of Tobucksy County.

There does not appear from our records to have been any objection entered to the enrollment of this woman as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by the legal representatives of that Nation.

You further advise in your letter of May 28, 1902, that you were married to Ada Hamilton during the year 1901.

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The Commission has in this matter is request that you furnish it as early a date as practicable either the original or certified copy of your marriage certificate in its position as authority for the changing of her name upon our records from her maiden name of Hamilton to her present married name. This matter should receive your early attention.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Choctaw 4588
Choctaw 4768

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 16, 1903.

Will T. Walker,

Canadian, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 9, stating that your wife, Ada Walker, has left your home and taken with her your seven months old child, and has stated that she intended to remain away, and asking that she be not allowed to file for the said child, as you intend to apply for letters of guardianship.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, 1901.

Will T. Walker,

Chamberlain, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 21st instant enclosing the affidavits of Eliza Harrison and Joseph M. Thompson, as to the birth of your child, Elsie Louise Walker, and the death of your wife.

The affidavits have been duly filed with the records of the Commission together with the application for the enrollment of Elsie Louise Walker, the infant daughter of W. T. and Elsie Walker, born October 14th, 1900, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 25, 1901.

Creek Enrollment Division,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Ind, Ter.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed you herewith four copies of the testimony in the matter of the application of William T. Walker for the enrollment of himself and his child, Elsie Louise Walker, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, and their right to elect to be so finally enrolled by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, and the Secretary of the Interior, under the provision of the 21st Section of the Act of Congress, of June 28, 1898.

In addition to Mr. Walker and his child being properly listed for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, the name of Mr. Walker is also found upon the 1895 payment roll of the Creek Nation. This testimony is transmitted herewith for the information of the Creek enrollment division.

Yours truly,

Chief Clerk
Choctaw-Chickasaw Enrollment Division.

Choc 4769 Robert F. Turner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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The record herein is in the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of

THOMAS EDGAR MANNERS. 7-D-633.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, I. T., MAY 18, 1901.

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In the matter of the application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Thomas Edgar Manners. Thomas Edgar Manners, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION:

Q What is your name? A Thomas Edgar Manners.
Q What is your age? A 28.
Q What is your post office address? A Canadian, I. T.,
Q What is the name of your father? A William B. Manners.
Q Is he living or dead? A Living.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Cynthia Manners.
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.
Q Are they both white persons? A They are.
Q Did either your father or mother ever claim to be citizens of any nation in Indian Territory? A Not that I know of.
Q How long have you resided in the Indian Territory? A 21 years.
Q Have you maintained a continuous residence here for that length of time? A I have.
Q Have you ever made any claim to Indian citizenship prior to this time? A I have not.
Q Are you now making application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Are you married to a citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is her name? A Eva Turner.
Q How old is she? A 21.
Q What is her father's name? A R. F. Turner.
Q Is he a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by blood? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your wife's mother? A I cannot tell you her given name, I have heard it but do not remember it.
Q Is she a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by blood? A She is.
Q Where does she live? A Canadian.

The records of the Commission examined and the name of Eva Turner, 20 years old, the daughter of Robert F. and Olga T. Turner appears upon Choctaw roll card, field No 4769, listed for enrollment September 14, 1899.

The records of the Commission further show that the name of Eva Turner appears on page 312 of Choctaw census record, for 1896, No. 12026.

Q When were you married to Eva Turner? A The 1st of May, 1901.
Q Where were you married to her? AA Canadian.
Q By whom? A Charley Anderson.
Q Were you married in accordance with the Choctaw law? A Yes sir.
Q With a Choctaw license? A Yes sir.
Q From whom did you get the license? A J. F. Walker.
Q Who is he? A He is the county clerk.
Q Of what county? A Tobucksy County, or Cole County.

An examination of the records show that on May 13, 1901, there was filed with the Commission a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate between T. E. Manners, a citizen of the United States, and Eva Turner, the license issued by Will T. Walker, county clerk of Tobucksy County, Choctaw Nation, on April 30, 1901, and a certi-

date that the marriage ceremony was performed by Charley Anderson, a minister of the Gospel, on the 1st day of May, 1901; and also a certificate of Will T. Walker County clerk of Tobucksy County, as to the recording of the marriage license and certificate above mentioned, on the 4th day of May, 1901, in Book D, paid 328, records of Tobucksy County.

The license and certificate is exhibited to the applicant:

Q Is this a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate under which you were married to Miss Eva Turner?

A Yes sir.

Q Were you ever married before? A No sir.

A copy of the decision of the Commission in regard to your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, when such decision has been rendered, will be mailed to you at your present post office address.

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Kate De Bord, being first duly affirmed, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 18th day of May, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Kate De Bord

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 29" day of May, 1901.

G. S. Dodson

Notary Public.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
South McAlester, Indian Territory, December 20, 1902

Choctaw D 633.
Intermarried.

In the matter of the application of Thomas Edgar Manners for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Thomas Edgar Manners, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A Thomas Edgar Manners.
Q What is your post office address? A Twenty nine.
Q What is your post office address? A Canadian, Indian Territory.
Q How lo ng have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A About twenty three years.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past twenty three years? A I have.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation? A I do.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife through whom you claim these rights? A Eva A. Turner.
Q Is she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have her rights as such ever been disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to Eva Turner? A First day of May a year ago.
Q Where was the marriage ceremony performed? A At Canadian.
Q At that time were both you and your wife bon afide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married in accordance with the Choctaw tribal law? A Yes sir.
Q Did you obtain a tribal license? A I did.
Q From whom did you get that license? A Will T Walker, county clerk of Tobucksy county.
Q How much did you pay for the license? A One hundred dollars.
Q Who perfor ed the marriage ceremony? A Charley Henderson, a Baptist preacher.
Q Were you ever married previous to your marriage to Eva Turner? A No sir.
Q Was she ever married before her marriage to you? A No sir.
Q Since that marriage have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A We have.
Q There has been no separation of any kind whatsoever? A No sir.
Q Are you at present living together as actual and bona fide residents ofthe Choctaw Nation? A We are.

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Harry C Risteen, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 20th day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Harry C Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of January 1903.

Charles H Sawyer
Notary Public.

"Oath of Allegiance"

I do solemnly swear that I will honor defend and submit to the constitution and laws of the Choctaw Nation and will neither claim nor seek from the United States Government or the Judicial Tribunals thereof any protection privilege or redress incompatible with the same as guaranteed to the Choctaw Nation by the treaty stipulations entered into between them. So help me God.

J. E. Manners.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 1st day of May, 1901.

Will J. Walker,
County & Probate Clerk
of Pushmataha County, Choctaw Nation.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing Marriage License - Certificate and Oath of Allegiance, are a true and correct copy of the original as filed in my office for record and duly recorded in Book D. page 328. of the records of Pushmataha Co. Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court aforesaid this the 4th day of May A. D. 1901.

Will J. Walker
County Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Marriage License.

THE CHOCTAW NATION,
Indian Territory,
TOBUCKSY COUNTY. } SS.

To any Minister of the Gospel, Judge or any person in the Choctaw Nation authorized to solemnize the rites of matrimony, GREETING:

Whereas, P. C. Manners *a citizen of the United States, has duly made application to the undersigned, Clerk of the County and Probate Court, within and for the County of Tobucksy, Choctaw Nation, for a license to enter into the Bonds of Matrimony with* Miss Eva Turner, *a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. And the undersigned being satisfied that the said* P. C. Manners *is a suitable person to be granted license to enter into the Bonds of Matrimony with the said* Miss Eva Turner

Now, I therefore grant unto the said P. C. Manners *a license to marry the said* Miss Eva Turner *and any Minister of the Gospel, Judge or any person authorized to solemnize the rites of Matrimony, is hereby authorized to join in Matrimony the said* P. C. Manners *and the said* Miss Eva Turner.

In testimony whereof I, Will T. Walker *County and Probate Clerk, in and for the County of Tobucksy, Choctaw Nation, have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Court, this* 30th *day of* April *A. D.* ~~189~~ 1901.

Will T. Walker *Clerk.*

By .....*D. C.*
of Tobucksy County, C. N.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

CHOCTAW NATION,
Tobucksy County. } SS.

I, Charlie Henderson
A. Minister of the Gospel
do hereby certify, that on the 1st day of May A. D. ~~189~~ 1901 I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 1st day of May A. D. ~~189~~ 1901

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court Central District Book A Page 14.

Charlie Henderson
A. Minister of the Gospel,

7-D-633.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application of Thomas Edgar Manners for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

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D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that Thomas Edgar Manners on the 1st day of May, 1901 was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Choctaw Nation to Eva Turner, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as Eva Manners, No. 13169, upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on March 19, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation, and that they lived together continuously in Indian Territory as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Thomas Edgar Manners should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

FEB 29 1904

Choctaw D-633

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 29, 1904.

Thomas Edgar Manners,

Canadian, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 29, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of the decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If, at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.
Enc. 7-2633.

Choctaw D-633

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 29, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered February 29, 1904, granting the application of Thomas Edgar Manners for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant hereinabove as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If, at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, his name will be placed upon the final roll of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.
No.7-D633.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 15, 1901.

Mr. Will S. Walker,
County Clerk,
Canadian, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 7th inst., enclosing a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate, between T. E. Manners and Eva Turner, and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission. You state in your letter that Mr. Manners desires to be enrolled as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You are informed that if it is the desire of Mr. Manners to make application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, that it will be necessary for him to appear before the Commission in person at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, for the purpose of an examination under oath.

Such application may be made at any time prior to the submission of the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval, but if it is the intention of Mr. Manners to make such application, the Commission suggests that he do so in the near future.

Yours truly,

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Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1902.

Will T. Walker,
County Clerk,
Canadian, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 17th instant enclosing application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Cynthia Olga Manners, the infant daughter of T. E. and Eva E. Manners, born February 10, 1902, and the same being in proper form has been duly listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) Sept 7th 1899.

45 ✓ Name Robert F. Turner

Choctaw? Yes County Johnston Year 96 No. 12023

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page 312

Citizen by blood? Yes Mother's citizenship Choc

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day. .....

43 ✓ Wife's name, Eliza F. Turner

Choctaw? Yes County Johnston Year 96 No. 12022

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page 312

Citizen by blood? Yes Mother's citizenship Choc

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

20	Eva Turner	County	Johnston	Year 96	Page 312	No. 12026
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Cynthia Olga Manners.

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW. Nation.

Approved FEB 21 1902 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 20

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Cyntha Olga Manners. (Here insert name of child), born on the 10 day of February, 1902
Name of Father: T. E. Manners, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Eva E. Manners, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office. Canadian I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Eva A. Manners, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of T. E. Manners who is a citizen, by intermarige, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female (male or female) child was born to me on the 10th day of February, 1902; that said child has been named Cyntha Olga Manners, and is now living.

Eva A Manners

WITNESSES TO MARK: (Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th *day of* February 1902

Will. T. Walker, County Clerk
Pittsburg Co.
Choctaw Nation

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, N. R. Nowlin, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Eva A. Manners, wife of Thomas E Manners on the 10th day of February, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a Female (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Cyntha Olga Manners.

WITNESSES TO MARK: (Must be Two Witnesses)

N. R. Nowlin Attending
Phys.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th *day of* February 1902

Will. T. Walker
County Clerk Pittsburg
County. Choctaw Nation.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Cynthia Olga Mamers.
a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved [illegible] 1907.

Commissioner.

[illegible]ED TRIBES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Cynthia Olga Mamura
(Here insert name of deceased.)

a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
South Canadian, Ind. Ter., and died on the 19 day of
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
August, 1902

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, J. E. Mamura, on oath state that I am 29 years of age and a citizen, by Marriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that my post office address is Canadian, Ind. Ter.; that I am
(Here insert name of post office.)
father of Cynthia Olga Mamura
(State relationship as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Cynthia Olga Mamura died on the 19 day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
August, 1902. J E Mamura

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Dec. 1902.

T. C. Humphrey
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Addison Bollinger, on oath state that I am 32 years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the U.S. Nation;
that my post office address is S. McAlester Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of post office.)
that I was personally acquainted with Cynthia Olga Mamura
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Cynthia Olga Mamura died on or about the 19 day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
August, 1902. Addison Bollinger

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Dec. 1902.

T. C. Humphrey
Notary Public.

Choc 4770 Sallie Walker

Cara L. R. Walker

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of--

SALLIE WALKER, 7-4770.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
South McAlester, Indian Territory, December 22, 1902.

Choctaw 4770.
Intermarried.

In the matter of the application of Sallie Walker for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Sallie Walker, having been first duly sworn, upon her oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A Sallie Walker.
Q How old are you? A Forty five.
Q What is your post office address? A Canadian, Indian Territory.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A Since June, 1875.
Q Have you lived here continuously since that time? A Yes sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir, I guess I do.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband through whom you claim these rights? A George W. Walker.
Q Was he a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir, I guess he was.
Q Were his rights as such ever disputed? A No sir, I never heard of it.
Q When were you married to this man? A February 1876.
Q Where was the marriage ceremony performed? A At Canadian.
Q At that time were both you and your husband bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Mr Hyatt.
Q Were you married under a license? A Yes sir.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to George W. Walker? A No sir.
Q Was he ever married before his marriage to you? A Yes sir.
Q How many times before? A Once.
Q What was the name of his first wife? A Phoebe Harris.
Q Was she dead at the time of your marriage to him? A No sir
Q They had been separated? A Yes sir.
Q Divorced? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know where the divorce was granted to them? A At McAlester, I think.
Q Have you any evidence of that divorce? A Yes sir, I have it at home.
Q After your marriage to George W. Walker how long did you live together continuously as husband and wife? A About fifteen years.
Q At the end of that time did he die or did you separate? A He died
Q There was no separation during his life? A No sir.
Q What was the date of his death? A 13th of May, 1890.
Q Since his death have you remarried? A No sir.
Q Are you at present an actual and bona fide resident of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you an applicant before this Commission in 1896 for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation? A I don't remember whether I was or not.
Q Do you know whether any action was taken on any application for you at that time or not? A No sir, Judge Conners drawed up some writings, and had them sent in.
Q You don't know what was done at that time? A No sir.

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Harry C Risteen, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 22nd day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Harry C Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of January 1903.

Charles H Sawyer

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sallie Walker as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that Sallie Walker appeared before the Commission and made personal application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, claiming her right thereto by virtue of her marriage with George W. Walker, a recognized citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, who died May 13, 1890.

It further appears from the records of the Commission that on September 5, 1896, in the case entitled "Mrs. Sallie Walker vs. Choctaw Nation," (1896 Choctaw Citizenship Docket, case No. 512), the applicant herein made original application to this Commission under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896, (29 Stat., 321) for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, claiming her right thereto by virtue of her marriage with the said George W. Walker, and on December 2, 1896, the said Sallie Walker was by this Commission admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation as a citizen by intermarriage, from which decision of the Commission no appeal was taken.

It further appears from the evidence in this case that the applicant herein was a resident in good faith of Indian Territory on June 28, 1898, and that her status as an intermarried citizen remained unchanged from the date of her said admission in 1896 up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Sallie Walker should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

Commissioner.

C. R. Breckinridge
Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

COPY.

Choctaw-4770

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1903.

Sallie Walker,

Canadian, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered December 5, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof in which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

CONCUR

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. 7-4770.

COPY. Choctaw-4770.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered December 5, 1903, granting the application of Sallie Walker for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date hereof in which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said Sallie Walker as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby.
Chairman.

Registered.
Enc. 7-4770.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
I hereby certify that I am the official stenographer of the Commission and that this transcript is a true and correct transcription of my stenographic notes
M D McKennon

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

South Canadian, Indian Terr.

In the enrollment of Cora L.R. and Arthur L., Walker, as Choctaws; Sallie Walker being sworn and examined by Com'r McKennon testifies as follows:

Q What is your name? A Sallie Walker.

Q How old are you? A Forty-two.

Q You intermarried with a Choctaw citizen, what was his name?

Q George W. Walker.

Q He is dead? A Yes sir.

Q Have you married again? A No sir.

Q You were married according to Choctaw law? A Yes sir, Choctaw law then.

Q What form of marriage did you go through then? A Just the ceremony of the preacher, Brother Hyatt, a Presbyterian Preacher.

Q When was that? A 25th of February 1876.

Q Are these children of yours, Cora L. R. and Arthur L.- were they born of that marriage, since that time? A Yes sir.

Q You have another child, named William T. Walker? A Yessir.

Q He was also born since that time? A Yes sir.

Cynthia Mappin being sworn and examined states:

Q What is your name? A Cynthia Mappin.

Q How old are you? A Fifty-one.

Q You were acquainted with George W. Walker? A Yes sir.

Q He was a Choctaw citizen? A Yes sir.

Q You were acquainted with his wife Sallie? A Yes sir.

Q She was a white woman? A Yes sir.

Q You were present at their marriage? A Yes sir.

Q By whom were they married? A Hyatt, a minister of the Gospel.

Q That occurred in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

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MEMORANDA.

Post Canadian

(Date) April 14 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 26, 1900.

D. Simmons,

Henry Etta, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 21st instant in which you desire to be informed if a Creek citizen by blood who has been placed upon the Choctaw rolls but has not filed upon any allotment as yet, can now file upon a prospective allotment in the Creek Nation and if so what would be the necessary steps to take, and if the name of Cora Lee Walker of Canadian, Indian Territory, has been placed upon the Choctaw rolls.

You are informed that the records of the Commission show relative to the party of whom you inquire and other members of the same family, the following statement of facts:

Sallie Walker, 42 years of age and the white wife of George W. Walker, deceased, was admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation by a judgment of this Commission under the act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, in Choctaw case No. 512 and no appeal having been taken therefrom by the Choctaw Nation in the time prescribed by law, the action of the Commission became final and she was accordingly on August 14th, 1899, listed for enrollment by this Commission as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation. At the same time there were listed her two children Cora L. R. Walker, 19 years of age and Arthur L. Walker, 16 years of age, Sallie Walker and these two children having been identified by this Commission from the 1896 Census Roll of the Choctaw Nation. It also appears that Cora L. R.

D S A Walker and Arthur L. Walker are on the 1896 and 1895 rolls of the Creek Nation and their enrollment as citizens of the Creek Nation by the Creek tribal authorities is through their father, who it is claimed, is a Creek citizen.

William T. Walker, 22 years of age, of Canadian, Indian Territory, was listed for enrollment by this Commission as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, September 14th, 1899, having been identified by the Commission from the 1896 Census roll of the Choctaw Nation as the son of George W. Walker, a freedman Choctaw citizen and Sallie Walker, a white woman. It also appears that his name is on the 1895 Creek pay roll and he was enrolled by the Creek tribal authorities as a citizen of that Nation by reason of the fact that it is claimed his father was a Creek citizen.

Edward R. Walker, 3 years of age, and the son of Ed R. Walker and Leamon Welch, was listed for enrollment by this Commission as a Choctaw citizen, June 7th, 1899, having been identified from the 1896 Census roll of the Choctaw Nation. This child is the grand-child of George W. Walker and also appears upon Creek census card of this Commission, No. 2474.

Leamon Welch, 23 years of age and a white woman, was listed for enrollment as a doubtful claimant to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation on June 7th, 1899. This woman was on July 28th, 1895 married to Ed R. Walker, the son of George W. Walker, who it was claimed was a Choctaw citizen and she lived with him until his death, after which she in 1896 married a man by the name of William A. Welch, Jr.

The testimony offered in support of these parties right to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, is all to the effect that George W Walker was a Choctaw Indian and the names of all the parties above mentioned appear upon the 1896 Census roll as

prepared by the tribal authorities of the Choctaw Nation and there is no record of any objection ever having been made by the Choctaw tribal authorities to their rights to citizenship in that Nation.

The records of the Commission, however, relative to their rights in the Creek Nation show that they had been recognized by the Creek tribal authorities [illegible] of that Nation and in all the testimony relative to their rights in that Nation it is stated that George W. Walker is a citizen of the Creek Nation.

The question presented is merely as to the Indian blood of George W. Walker, whether he was in reality a Choctaw or Creek citizen but as the names of all the interested parties appear upon both the Choctaw and Creek tribal rolls in the possession of the Commission and there is no record of any objection having been entered by either of the Nations to their rights to enrollment and citizenship, it would seem that this is a case which comes within the provision of the act of Congress of June 28, 1898, which provides as follows:

"The several tribes may, by agreement, determine the right of persons who for any reason may claim citizenship in two or more tribes, and to allotment of lands and distribution of moneys belonging to each tribe; but if no such agreement be made, then such claimant shall be entitled to such rights in one tribe only, and may elect in which tribe he will take such right; but if he fail or refuse to make such selection in due time, he shall be enrolled in the tribe with whom he has resided, and there be given such allotment and distributions, and not elsewhere."

These parties have already appeared before the Commission either in person or by some representative, as applicants for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation and it is now suggested that an appearance be made by them as applicants for enrollment as citizens of the Creek Nation and upon such appearance that they elect as to which one of the two tribes they desire to be enrolled

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with and to select their allotment. The interested parties who have reached their majority will have to appear for themselves but the minor children can have an appearance made in their behalf by "their father, mother, guardian or the administrator having charge of their estate", preference being given in the order named.

It is suggested that applications of these parties for enrollment as citizens of the Creek Nation be made to the Commission at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, as early as practicable after the first of January, 1901.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 8, 1900.

Mr. Simmons,

Henry Mata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 29th of November in which you desire to be informed relative to the following questions:

First, if a Creek citizen by blood has been listed upon the Choctaw rolls, can they be transferred to the Creek rolls and what are the necessary steps to be taken.

Second. If Cora Lee Walker of Canadian, Indian Territory, has been listed upon the Choctaw roll.

The Commission wrote you on November 26 th, 1900 full information as to the rights to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw and Creek Nations of the party of whom you inquire and other members of the same family.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

7-1770

Choctaw 4770

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 3, 1902.

Will T. Walker,

Canadian, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 31, 1902, in which you state that your mother, Sallie Walker, has received a notice from the Commission and you desire to be advised what further evidence in necessary in her case.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that Sallie Walker, is an applicant to this Commission for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

There was ratified by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations on September 25, 1902, an agreement closing the rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations on that date.

The rolls as now being made by this Commission of the citizens of these two tribes will be as of September 25, 1902, and it is necessary that the Commission ascertain the status of all applicants for enrollment as intermarried citizens on the date of the final ratification of such agreement.

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It will therefore be necessary that Sallie Walker personally present herself before the Commission at one of the appointments specified in the circular enclosed herewith, in order that her status as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation on September 25, 1902, may be determined.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Enc. circular

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Archibald S. McKennon,
Thomas [illegible]
Allison L. Aylesworth, Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

JAN 2 1900

Muskogee, I.T., December 30, 1899.

Mr. James Smart,

South Canadian, I.T.

Dear sir:

The inclosed birth certificates in the matter of the application for enrollment of your children, Leroy and Herbert, as Choctaw citizens, are returned because in both certificates the notary before whom the affidavits of the midwife were taken, neglected to affix thereto the impress of his seal. Please have him do so and promptly return the certificates to this office.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Inclosure #51. (2)

MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

23 Wife's name, ... Smith

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year 96 No. 1210

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page 271

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,

of Hubert Smart, born on the 30th day of June, 1897.

Name of father: James Smart, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of mother: Annie Smart, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post Office: South Canadian I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Annie Smart, on oath, state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of James Smart who is a citizen, by ——, of the United States Nation; that a Male child was born to me on the 30th day of June, 1897; that said child has been named Hubert Smart, and is now living.

Annie Smart

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Oct, 1899.

E. J. Wharton

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Mary Hailey, a Mid Wife, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Annie Smart, wife of James Smart on the 30th day of June, 1897; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Herbert Smart.

Witness Maud J. Bales

Mary Hailey
her mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Oct, 1899.

E. J. Wharton

Notary Public.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,

of Leroy Garrett, born on the 25th day of Sept, 1899.

Name of father: James Garrett, a citizen of the [illegible] Nation.

Name of mother: Emily Garrett, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post Office: South Canadian

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Choctaw District.

I, Emily Garrett, on oath, state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of James Garrett who is a citizen, by ~~by~~ [illegible], of the [illegible] Nation; that Male child was born to me on the 25th day of Sept, 1899; that said child has been named Leroy Garrett and is now living.

Emily Garrett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Oct, 1899.

[illegible]
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Choctaw District.

I, Mary E Hanley, a Midwife, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Emily Garrett, wife of James Garrett on the 25th day of Sept, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Leroy Garrett.

Mary E Hanley

Witness: J S Rails

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Oct, 1899.

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Notary Public.

CHOCTAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

David Smark

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved OCT 29 1901 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN

CHOCTAW.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,

of Claud Smart, born on the 31st day of August, 1901.
(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: James Smart a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
by Marriage

Name of Mother: Annie Smart a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post-office Canadian I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Annie Smart, on oath state that I am 26 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of James Smart, who is a citizen, by Marriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male (male or female.) child was born to me on 31st day of August, 1901; that said child has been named Claud Smart, and is now living.

Annie Smart.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th *day of* Oct. 1901.

J. F. Martin
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, ... District,

I, J. Skinner, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Annie Smart, wife of James Smart on the 31 day of August, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a male (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Claud Smart.

J. Skinner M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th *day of* Oct. 1901.

J. F. Martin
NOTARY PUBLIC

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 29,1901.

James Smart,

Canadian,Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Cland Smart, the infant son of James and Annie Smart, born August 31, 1901, and the same being in proper form, has been accepted and filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

7-4771

Choc 4772 William E. Crowder
Juanita H. Crowder

4772

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of--

WILLIAM E. CROWDER, 7-4772.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Wister, I. T., December, 18th, 1902.

Choctaw 4772
Intermarried

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In the matter of the application of William E. Crowder for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

William E. Crowder being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A William E. Crowder.
Q How old are you? A Forty-one.
Q What is your post office address? A Jaunita.
Q Is that in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation?
A About twenty years.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past twenty years?
A Yes sir.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife through whom you claim these rights? A Jaunita Harlan.
Q Is she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Have her rights as such ever been disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to Jaunita Harlan? A November, 1892, November the 9th I believe.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A Krebs, Indian Territory.
Q At that time were both you and your wife bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married in accordance with the Choctaw tribal law?
A Yes sir.
Q Did you obtain a tribal license? A I did.
Q From whom did you get that license? A Clerk of Tobucksy county.
Q How much did you pay for the license? A One hundred dollars.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Father Murphy Benard, of Krebs, a Catholic Priest.
Q Were you ever married previous to your marriage to Julia Harlan?
A No sir.
Q Was she ever married previous to her marriage to you? A No sir.
Q Since that marriage have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation of any kind whatsoever? A No sir.

Q Are you at present living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you an applicant before this Commission in 1896 for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation? A Before the Dawes Commission, yes sir.
Q Did you then apply as an intermarried citizen? A Yes sir.
Q What action was taken upon your case at that time? A I was recognized.
Q Was your case ever taken before the United States Court on appeal?
A No sir.

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Albert G. McMillan being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 18th day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Albert G. McMillan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of January, 1903.

Charles K. Dawson

Notary Public.

Choctaw Nation }
Jobuckey County }

To any Minister of the Gospel
Judge or any person in the Choctaw Nation
authorized to solemnize the rites of matrimony
Greeting:

Whereas. W. E. Crowder, a male
citizen of the Choctaw Nation, has duly made
application to the undersigned Clerk of the County
Court within and for the County of Jobuckey.
for license to enter into the bonds of matrimony
with one. Juanita Harlan, a citizen of
the Choctaw Nation. and the undersigned being
satisfied that the said. W. E. Crowder. is a
suitable person to be granted a license to enter
into the bonds of matrimony with the said
Choctaw woman. doth therefor grant unto
said. W. E. Crowder. a license to marry the
said. Juanita Harlan. and any Minister of
the Gospel or any person authorized to join in
matrimony. the said W. E. Crowder and the
said. Juanita Harlan.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal. this the seventh day of
November. A. D. 1897.

J. P. Thompson.
Co. & Pro. Clerk. Jobuckey County.
By W. H. Ansley. Dept. Clerk.
Jobuckey County. C. N.

I do solemnly swear that I will honor defend and submit to the Constitution and laws of the Choctaw Nation and will neither claim nor seek from the U. S. States government or from the judicial tribunals thereof any protection privilege or redress incompatible with the same as guaranteed to the Choctaw nation by the treaty stipulations entered into between them. So help me God.

W. E. Crowder.

Sworn to and Subscribed to before me this 7th day of November A.D. 1897.

J. P. Thompson.
Corpo. Clk. Tobuckey Co. C.N.
By W. H. Ansley. Dpt. Clk.

License of
W. E. Crowder

Recorded in Book C.
Page 98 No. 28 1897.
J. P. Thompson Clk.
By W. H. Ansley Dpt.
Tobuckey Co. C. N.

Certificate of Marriage

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

I have this day joined in

MARRIAGE

Wm. Crowder of South Canadian State of Indian Ter.
and Juanita Harlan of Nueces State of Indian Ter.
according to the laws of the State of Choctaw Nation and that there were
present as witnesses James Lear of Wheelock
and Kate Lear of Wheelock

Dated 9th November 1897 } M. Bernard Minister

Published by John Gibson, No 1 82 Beekman St. New York

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of William E. Crowder as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that William E. Crowder appeared before the Commission and made personal application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, claiming his right thereto by virtue of his marriage with Juanita H. Crowder (nee Harlan), a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 13182 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 19, 1903.

It further appears from the records of the Commission that on September 5, 1896, in the case entitled "W. E. Crowder vs. Choctaw Nation," (1896 Choctaw Citizenship Docket, case No. 724), the applicant herein made original application to this Commission under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896, (29 Stat., 321) for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, claiming his right thereto by virtue of his marriage with the said Juanita H. Crowder (nee Harlan), and on December 3, 1896, the said William E. Crowder was by this Commission admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation as a citizen by intermarriage, from which decision of the Commission no appeal was taken.

It further appears from the evidence in this case that the applicant herein was a resident in good faith of Indian Territory on June 28, 1898, and that his status as an intermarried citizen remained unchanged from the date of his said admission in 1896 up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that William E. Crowder should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

Commissioner.

C. R. Breckinridge.
Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
DEC 5 - 1903

COPY.

Choctaw-4772.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1903.

William B. Crowder,

Juanita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered December 3, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof in which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. 7-4772.

Choctaw-4772.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered December 5, 1903, granting the application of William E. Crowder for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date hereof in which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said William E. Crowder as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

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Chairman.

Registered.
Enc. 7-4772.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 25, 1902.

William M. Crowder,

Juanita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Edwin McCurtin Crowder, infant son of William M. and Juanita Crowder, born August 8, 1902; and the same is returned to you herewith, for the reason that the notary public before whom the affidavits of the mother and the attending nurse were acknowledged neglected to affix his notarial jurat to each separate affidavit as required by the rules of the Commission.

Upon return of the application properly executed, the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Enc. B.I. 33.

Acting Chairman.

C-6778.

Muskogee, Indian Territory. August 20, 1902.

William H. Crowder,
Juanita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Edwin McCurtin Crowder, infant son of William H. and Juanita Crowder, born August 8, 1902; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) Sept 11 1899.

38 Name William E Crowder

Choctaw? yes County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? yes

Married under what law? Tribe

License filed this day, yes

37 Wife's name, Juanita A Crowder

Choctaw? yes County Tobucksy Year 96 No. 2232

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page 56

Citizen by blood? yes Mother's citizenship Choctaw

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

5 x Robert L Crowder County Tobucksy Year 96 Page 56 No. 2233

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Edwin McCurtin Crowder

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved, AUG 16 1902 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 20

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Edwin McCurtin Crowder (Here insert name of child), born on the 5 day of August 1902
Name of Father: William Edgar Crowder, a citizen of the United States Nation.
Name of Mother: Juanita Crowder, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Juanita I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Western District.

I, Juanita Crowder, on oath state that I am 30 years of age and a citizen, by Birth, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of William Edgar Crowder, who is a citizen, by ... of the United States Nation, that a male (male or female) child was born to me on the 5 day of August 1902 that said child has been named Edwin McCurtin Crowder and is now living.

Juanita Crowder

WITNESSES TO MARK (Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of August 1902

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Western District.

I, Sarah A. Harlan a Nurse on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Juanita Crowder wife of William Edgar Crowder on the 5 day of August, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Edwin McCurtin Crowder.

Sarah A Harlan

WITNESSES TO MARK (Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of August 1902

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Choc 4773 Robert S. Turner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of--

LENA TURNER, 7-4773.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
South McAlester, Indian Territory, December 22,1902.

Choctaw 4773.
Intermarried.

In the matter of the application of Lena Turner for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Lena Turner, having been first duly sworn, upon her oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A Lena Turner.
Q How old are you? A Twenty three.
Q What is your post office address? A Indianola, Indian Territory
Q Is that in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A Six years
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past six years? A Yes sir
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir
Q What is the name of your Indian husband through whom you claim these rights? A Robert Stanley Turner.
Q Is he a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Have his rights as such ever been disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to him? A In 1899, January 26.
Q Where wasthe marriage ceremony performed? A At Canadian.
Q At that time were both you and your husband b ona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Bro. Henderson.
Q A minister of the gospel? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married under a license? A Yes sir.
Q United States or tribal? A Both.
Q You obtained both licenses? A Yes sir.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to Robert S. Turner?
A No sir.
Q Was he ever marriedbefore his marriage to you? A No sir.
Q Since that marriage have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation of any kind whatsoever? A No sir.
Q Are you at present living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

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Harry C Risteen, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 22nd day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Harry C Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of January 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer
Notary Public.

Certificate of Marriage

United States of America
Indian Territory
Central district

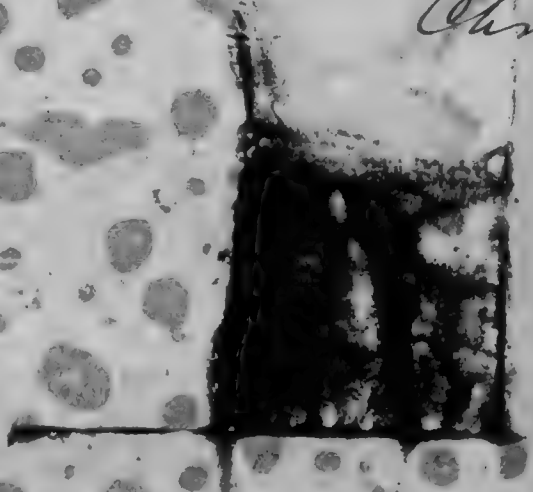
I Charlie Henderson a Minister of the Gospel do hereby Certify that on the 1st day January 1899 I did duly and according to Law Solemnize the Rite, and Publish the Bands of Matrimony between Mr R.S. [redacted] and Miss Lena Terrill of South Canadian Indian Territory This September the 1st 1899 My Credentials are Recorded in the Clerks office of the Central district I. T. in Book A Page 14

Charlie Henderson
a Minister of the Gospel

Witness J. W. Terrill
Lena McWhirter

Filed in my Office for
record and duly recorded
in Book D Page 251
of Tobuckey County Court
records this 4th day of
September 1879

W. W. McClure
County and Probate
Clerk Tobuckey Co.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lena Turner as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that Lena Turner (nee Terrill) on January 22, 1899, was lawfully married to Robert S. Turner, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 13185 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 19, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation and that they have lived together continuously in said Nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Lena Turner should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
DEC 3 - 1903

COPY.

Choctaw-4773.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1903.

Lena Turner,

Indianola, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered December 5, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof in which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. T-4773.

COPY. Choctaw-4773

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered December 5, 1903, granting the application of Lena Turner for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date hereof in which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said Lena Turner as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,
(SIGNED).
Tams Bixby.
Chairman.

Registered.
Enc. 7-4773.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) April 1 1899.

216 Name Robert D. Skinner

Choctaw? County Tahlequah Year 92 No. 12825

Chickasaw? County Year Page 212

Citizen by blood? Yes Mother's citizenship Cherokee

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day,

17 Wife's name, Lucy Skinner

Choctaw? No County Year No.

Chickasaw? County Year Page

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day

Names of children:

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Choc 4774 Isaac P. Dodson

Elizabeth Dodson

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 27, 1900.

Mamie Dodson,

Harbin, Texas,

Dear Madam:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of April 26th, in which you desire to be informed if I. P. Dodson of South Canadian switch is on the rolls as a native. You are informed that the records of this Commission show that Isaac P. Dodson, together with his wife Elizabeth, his step son Hannibal Morrison and his daughter Ella F. Dodson were duly listed for enrollment as Choctaws September 14, 1899, as residents of South Canadian.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

In replying to this letter,
please refer to Choctaw 4774

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 12, 1900.

Fannie Dodson,

Harbin, Texas,

Dear Madam:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of May 9th, giving information as to the marriage of your father, Isaac P. Dodson and requesting information as to your rights to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation by this Commission. You state in your letter that Isaac P. Dodson was married to Eliza Ann James October 22, 1867, and that she died in September, 1876, in Van Zandt County, Texas. That of such marriage there were five children born, two of whom are dead, and three now living. You further state that after the death of your mother, your father, Isaac P. Dodson, abandoned you and your two sisters, the 5th day of February, 1897, and that since that time he has not written to you or communicated with you in any way.

You are informed that your father, Isaac P. Dodson, is only listed for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, having been married to a Choctaw woman by blood; that his intermarried rights do not affect any one but himself; that any children by a previous marriage, or any other relations of his would not in any manner be entitled to recognition either by the Choctaw Nation or by this Commission. There is no way at all in which you could

be recognised for citizenship in any of the nations of the Indian Territory, unless your mother or father were citizens by blood of such Nation, and recognised as such by the Nation, or you yourselves had been admitted to citizenship by this Commission or by the judgment of the United States courts in Indian Territory on appeal from the decisions of this Commission.

While the Commission is bound to hear all applications for enrollment upon the personal appearance of the applicant, and must file any additional testimony they desire to submit in writing, in your case it would be perfectly useless and a waste of time and money to further prosecute any claim to citizenship or right to recognition as citizens in the Choctaw Nation. If you still, however, desire to further present your claims, the Commission will hear you at its office at Muskogee, or you can appear before it at Atoka, Choctaw Nation from June 4th to June 8th, inclusive, or at Colbert in the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, from June 11th to June 16th, 1900, inclusive.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

In reply to this letter,
please refer to 7-4774

COMMISSIONERS.
HENRY L. DAWES
TAMS BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,
SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Ind. Ter., February 20, 1901.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dodson,
Jacksboro Texas
~~South Canadian, Ind. Ter.~~

Dear Madam:-

In the judgment of the United States Court at Ardmore, admitting you to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, there appears the name of your son, John Hensley. The records of the Commission do not show that application has been made for the enrollment of John Hensley in 1899, or since that time, and we would thank you to furnish us all the information you may possess as to this party, his present whereabouts, etc., answering the questions below and returning your answers with this letter in the enclosed envelope: the envelope will not require a stamp.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

1. Is John Hensley alive? _____
2. Who is he living with and where? _____
3. Has application been made for his enrollment? _____
4. If so, by whom and under what name? _____

Env.
7 Ct.Case
So.Dist #88.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 11, 1902.

Mr. Isaac P. Dodson,

South Canadian, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

If you are able to do so, you are kindly requested to state the full name of your father and mother and whether living or dead, and whether or not either of them ever claimed to be members of any tribe in the Indian Territory. Please give this matter prompt attention, and return your reply in the envelope enclosed you herewith.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

T-6774.

Enc

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 27, 1901.

Mr. Isaac P. Bedeon,

Canadian, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 22nd instant, enclosing information relative to the names and citizenship of your parents, and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Your prompt attention to this matter is appreciated.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in charge.

J-4774

Choctaw-4774

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1903.

Isaac P. Dodson,

South Canadian, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It is the present intention of the Commission to establish land offices in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations April 1, 1903. The Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, provides:

> "No person whose name does not appear upon the rolls as herein provided shall be entitled in any manner to participate in the distribution of the common property of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes."

It will be necessary, before your right to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation can be determined, that you appear before the Commission and testify as to your status on September 25, 1902.

For this purpose the Commission has made an appointment at Ateka, Indian Territory, March 10 to 15, 1903, and you should personally appear at said place on one of the above dates for the purpose herein indicated. No further action can be taken relative to the determination of your right to enrollment until this testimony is received.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-4774

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 27, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to original Choctaw enrollment card, No. 4774, and to the duplicate thereof in your possession, Isaac P. Dodson, et al., you are advised that the following notation has been placed thereon.

"No. 1 died Feby. 20, 1902, proof of death filed June 27, 1904."

and opposite the name of Isaac P. Dodson, at the left has been stamped the word, "Dead."

You are therefore requested to make like notations upon the duplicate card of corresponding number in your possession.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-4774

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 27, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to original Choctaw enrollment card, No. 4774, and to the duplicate thereof in your possession, Isaac P. Dodson, et al., you are advised that the following notation has been placed thereon:

"No. 1 died Feby. 20, 1902, proof of death filed June 27, 1904."

and opposite the name of Isaac P. Dodson, at the left has been stamped the word, "Dead."

You are therefore requested to make like notations upon the duplicate card of corresponding number in your possession.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

MEMORANDA.

Pre-emption

(Date) Sept 14 1899.

52 Name Isaac P. Dobson

Choctaw? yes County Tobukshy Year 96 No. 14461

Chickasaw? County Year Page 385

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship US

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law? Choc

License filed this day,

40 Wife's name, Elizabeth Dobson

Choctaw? yes County Kiamichi Year 96 No. 3291

Chickasaw? County Year Page 79

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day

Names of children:

22 Hannibal P. " County " Year 96 Page 213 No. 5546

x Eliza M. Dobson " County " Year " Page 79 No. 3292

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To All whom these presents may Concern
Know Ye that I E L Krebbs County and
Probate Judge of Atoka County Choctaw
Nation do hereby certify that the
Choctaw Nation are desirous do here
By Issue and by these presents grant
unto Isaac P Dotson a white man
and a Citizen of the United States of
American a License to be Joined
in Marriage with one Mrs E N
Morrison a Citizen of the aforesaid
County and Nation now therefore any
Person or Persons Authorized By Law to
Perform the rites of Matrimony are hereby
authorized to do so

Given the said Isaac P Dotson having
come duly Recommended to the Law dis-
charge under my Hand and Seal of
office this the 7th day of June 1881

E L Krebbs
County & Probate Judge
Atoka County
Choctaw Nation

I E L Krebbs County & Probate Judge of Atoka
County Choctaw Have this joined in Marriage Isaac P Dotson
to Mrs E N Morrison According to the Law of the Choctaw Nation

In witness where of I have here unto set my hand and Seal
of the County this the 8th day of June 1881

E L Krebbs County &
Probate Judge of Atoka
County Choctaw Nation

Card 1 4774

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Isaac P. Dodson

a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved JUN 27 1904 190

Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
JUN 27 1904
CHAIRMAN.

Final

CHOCTAW

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In the matter of the death of Isaac P. Dodson (Here insert name of deceased)

a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near

Do Canadian (Here insert name of post office) Ind. Ter., and died on the 20 day of

February 1902

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central District.

I, Elizabeth Dodson, on oath state that I am 44 years of age and a citizen; by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that my post office address is Do Canadian (Here insert name of post office) Ind. Ter.; that I am

wife (state relationship as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) of Isaac P. Dodson (Here insert name of deceased)

who was a citizen by Intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation; and that said Isaac P. Dodson (Here insert name of deceased) died on the 20 day of

February 1902 Elizabeth Dodson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of March 1904

Thomas Leahy

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central District.

I, Hannibal C. Morrison, on oath state that I am 26 years of age, and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that my post office address is Do Canadian (Here insert name of post office) Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Isaac P. Dodson (Here insert name of deceased) who was a citizen by Intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation; and that said Isaac P. Dodson (Here insert name of deceased) died on the 20 day of

February 1902 Hannibal C. Morrison

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of March 1904

Thomas Leahy

Notary Public.

Choc 4775 Lillian Gibson
Cillian

see Choc R#102
Sallie Gibson Transferred from Choc D-985
Jan 29, 1905

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of

SALLIE GIBSON----------7-D-985

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
South McAlester, I. T., December 24th, 1902.

Original Choctaw
INTERMARRIED

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In the matter of the application of Sallie Gibson for enrollment as an intermarried citi zen of the Choctaw Nation.

Sallie Gibson being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A Sallie Gibson.
Q How old are you? A Eighteen.
Q What is your post office address? A Russellville.
Q How long have you lived in the Choctaw Nation? A Sixteen or seventeen years.
Q Lived here continuously for that length of time? A Yes sir.
Q Where was you born? A Arkansas.
Q Born a citizen of the United States? A Yes sir.
Q What is your father's name? A Charlie Minyard.
Q Is your father living? A Yes sir.
Q What is your mother's name? A Laura Minyard.
Q Mother living? A Yes sir.
Q Did your father or mother ever make claim to citizenship by blood of any tribe of Indians? A No sir.
Q You are a white woman? A Yes sir.
Q Have you ever made any claim to citizenship by blood in any tribe of Indians? A No sir.
Q Have you ever drawn any payment of money as a member of any tribe of Indians? A No sir.
Q You are an applicant for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband? A Fenton Gibson.
Q Is he a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

The name of the applicant's husband, Fenton Gibson, appears upon the records of the Commission as a citi zen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, on Choctaw roll card, field No. 4775, as Thenton Gibson.

Q When was you married to Fenton Gibson? A It's been two years.
Q Been married two years? A Yes sir.
Q Was you ever married before you was married to Fenton Gibson?
A No sir.
Q Was he ever married before his marriage to you? A No sir.
Q Who married you? A Clarkston.
Q Where were you married? A Russellville.
Q Have you got a marriage certificate? A Yes sir.

Q Where is it? A Nothing only the licensep my husband put them in yesterday I think it was.
Q Have you lived with this man continuously since your marriage to him? A Yes sir.
Q Never been any separation, desertion or divorce? A No sir.
Q Have you any children? A Yes sir.
Q How many? A One.
Q When was that child born? A 24th of July.
Q This present year? A Yes sir.
Q Have you ever made application for the enrollment of that child?
A Yes sir.
Q When? A My husband enrolled it when he was up here yesterday.

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Albert G. McMillan being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 24th day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Albert G. McMillan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2" day of January, 1903.

Charles Hezlep

Notary Public.

Know all by these presents that I Lillie Jane Mingard was present when my sister Sallie Mingard was married to Fenton Gibson he lived five miles ~~west~~ about west of Russellville they lived there one year after they were married they live now on what is known as Ash Creek 12 miles South of there old home the above described homes of Fenton Gibson is in Yancy County Cherokee Nation these present Post Office is Vinita I.T.

Jane
Lillie Mingard

Commission expires June 16th 1903

Signed and Sworn to before me a Notary Public for the Central District

W. F. Kelly

Know all by these presents that I Fenton Gibson lives five miles west of Russellville I.T. on Lick Creek Pine County Choctaw Nation at the time I married Sallie Mingo and on Dec 2nd 1900 we have since that time lived as man and wife continually I first known as Lick Creek near Vinita I.T. where we have selected as our Allotment

Fenton Gibson

Signed and sworn to before me a Notary Public for the Central District

W F Kelly

Commission expires Jan 18th 1905

Know all by these presents that I John D. Clark an Ordained Minister of the Gospel united together as man and wife Fenton Gibson and Sallie Minyard on the 2nd day of December 1900. Fenton Gibson lived 5 miles South west of Russellville and Fenton Chickasaw Nation on what is known as Lick Creek They lived at the above discribed place for one year since that time they have lived 12 miles South of the above discribed place where they have selected as their Statement on what is known as Ash Creek near Vinita I. T. Since their Marriage they have always lived together as man and wife My Credentials as an ordained Minister of the Gospel is filed at Muskogee I. T. in Book B page 113

John D. Clark

Signed and Sworn to before me a notary public for the Central District December 29th 1903

W. F. Kelly

Commission expires June 15th 1905.

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District. } ss.

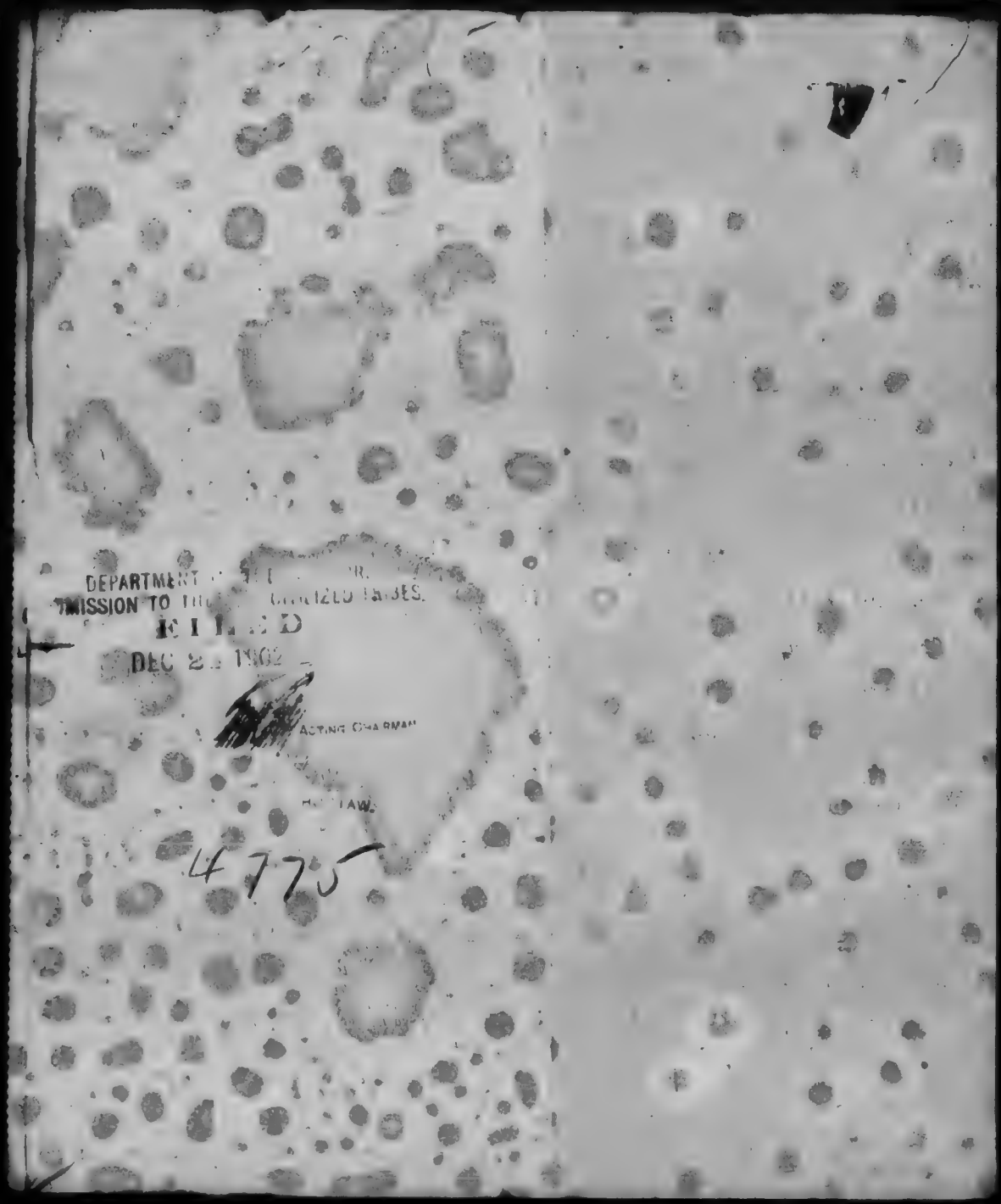
I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 7 day of December, 1900, at M., and duly recorded in Book J, Marriage Record, Page 410

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muscogee, in said Territory this 18th day of March, A. D. 1901

Chas. A. Davidson Clerk.

By Deputy.

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CHAS. A. DAVIDSON
Clerk U. S. Court


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MARRIAGE LICENSE

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District. } ss.

No. 1351

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage---Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Fenton Gibson of Russellville, in the Indian Territory, aged 22 years, and Miss Sallie Maynard of Russellville, in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties thereto named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muscogee, Indian Territory, this 22 day of Nov. A. D. 190 0

Chas. Davidson
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By D McGee Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District. } ss.

I, John D. Clarkson, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 190, I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 2nd day of December, A. D. 190

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District, Book B, Page 113

John D. Clarkson
A Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the license was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars ($100 00).

7-D-985.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sallie Gibson as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

--: D E C I S I O N :--

It appears from the record herein that the applicant Sallie Gibson on December 2, 1900, was lawfully married to Fenton Gibson, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation whose name (as Thenton Gibson) appears as number 13190 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat. 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on March 19, 1903; that at the date of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation, and they have lived together, in said Nation, as husband and wife continuously since said date up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Sallie Gibson should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat. 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat. 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

JAN 13 1905

Choctaw D 985

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 13, 1905.

Sallie Gibson,

Featherston, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 13, 1905, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby

Chairman.

Registered.

Incl. 7-D-985.

COPY.

Choctaw D 985

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 13, 1905.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission rendered January 13, 1905, granting the application for the enrollment of Sallie Gibson as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicant as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby

Chairman.

Registered.

Incl. 7-D-985.

See Choctaw D 987 for registry receipt for this letter.

Enc. No. 103

7-4775

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Charles Lucas Gibson

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved DEC 21 1907 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
FILED
DEC 21 1907
Acting Chairman

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE: Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Charlett Susan Gibson (Here insert name of child), born on the 24 day of July, 1902
Name of Father: Fenton Gibson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Sallie Gibson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
by marriage Post-office Russellville I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Sallie Gibson, on oath state that I am twenty years of age and a citizen, by marriage of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Fenton Gibson, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Girl (male or female.) child was born to me on 24 day of July 1902 that said child has been named Charlett Susan Gibson, and is now living.

Sallie Gibson

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of October 1902

W. F. Kelly NOTARY PUBLIC

Transcription
Aug 16 1903

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Lillin Gibson, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Sallie Gibson wife of Fenton Gibson on the 24 day of July, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a Girl (male or female.) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Charlette Susan Gibson.

her
Lillin X Gibson
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)
Lorena K. Kelly.
Sarah A. Haaland

Transcription
Aug 16 1903

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of October 1902

W. F. Kelly NOTARY PUBLIC.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw? County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw? County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

..... County ..... Year ..... Page ..... No. .....

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MEMORANDA.

(Date) Sept 12 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

48 Wife's name, Cibbie Gibson

Choctaw? ~~No~~ Yes County ..... Year 1 No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children

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Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
I hereby certify, upon official oath as stenographer to the Commission, that this transcript is a true and correct translation of my stenographic notes.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

South Canadian, Indian Terr.

In the enrollment of the children of Cillin Gibson as Choctaws; being sworn and examined by Com'r McKennon she states:

Q What is your name? A Cillin Gibson.

Q How old are you? A Forty-eight.

Q You are Choctaw citizen enrolled and recognized as such?

A Yes sir.

Q You have three children that are not married? A Yes sir.

Q What is the name of the oldest one? A Fenton Gibson, twenty-one years old.

Q What is the name of the next one? A Samuel Gibson, nineteen years old; Emily Gibson, ten years old.

Q These are all you have living with you? A Yes sir.

Q Your husband is a Creek citizen, what is his name?

A John Gibson.

Q What is his age? A He is about fifty I guess.

Q Are these children enrolled in the Creek Nation? A No sir.

Q Have they ever drawn any money there? A They drawed there before they commenced enrolling, before we ever moved over here.

Q When did you move over here? A Going on six years ago.

Q You lived in the Creek Nation since these children were born up until six years ago? A Yes sir, I lived in the Creek Nation about twenty-seven years.

Q And these children were born and raised over there and lived there until six years ago? A Yes sir.

Q And were enrolled there? A They drew money there, yes sir.

Com'r McKennon: They have never been enrolled here; they are not on the Choctaw rolls, we have examined them carefully; and as they are not on the Choctaw rolls, we have no authority to place them on the rolls.

(Applicant is advised to go to Okmulgee during October and see about the enrollment of his children as Creeks.)

7-4770.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 23, 1902.

Fenton Gibson,

Russellville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Charlett Susan Gibson, infant daughter of Fenton and Sallie Gibson, born July 24, 1902; and the same is returned to you herewith.

It appears from the affidavit of the mother that she is a non-citizen. It will therefore be necessary that you furnish the Commission with legal evidence of her marriage to you.

Upon receipt of same, and return of the application for the enrollment of your child, the matter will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 13, 1902.

Fenton Gibson,

Russellville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

On October 23, 1902, the Commission returned to you the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Charlett Susan Gibson, infant daughter of yourself and Sallie Gibson, for the reason, as the mother of this child is a non-citizen, that it is necessary that the Commission be furnished with legal evidence of her marriage to you. This application has not since been received by the Commission, and if this child is still alive, and you desire to have her enrolled as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, you should immediately return the application for her enrollment, together with evidence of your marriage to the mother of the child, in the form of your original marriage certificate or a certified copy thereof.

This matter should receive your immediate attention as until this application, with the evidence of your marriage, is received by the Commission nothing further can be done in the matter of the enrollment of this child as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Y-4775.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 6, 1903.

Fenton Gibson,

Russellville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from our records that on December 24, 1902, Salifa Gibson, 18 years of age, of Russellville, Indian Territory, appeared before the Commission at South McAlester, Indian Territory, and made application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, at which time she stated that the name of her husband was Fenton Gibson.

You are advised that our records show that your name appears thereon as Thenton Gibson. You are therefore kindly requested to state your correct given name.

Please give this matter prompt attention, returning your reply in the enclosed envelope at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Env.

Choctaw 4775

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 3, 1903.

Fenton Gibson,

Rucsellville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 22, in which you state that your name is Fenton Gibson instead of "Thenton" Gibson, and request that it be corrected on our records. In reply to your letter you are advised that your name has been placed on a schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior in the preparation of the rolls of the citizens and freedmen of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, and it will, therefore, be impossible to make any change in your name at this time. Under the name of Thenton Gibson you will be finally enrolled and receive allotment of land and distribution of other tribal property of the Choctaws and Chickasaws.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw 4775
Choctaw D686

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 11, 1903.

Fenton Gibson,

Wireton, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 2, in which you ask if your wife and child have been enrolled. You further state that your name is Fenton Gibson, while you have been informed that it appears on our records as Thenton Gibson, and you wish to know if this will cause you any trouble, when you come to select your allotment. You also inquire concerning a claim made by the M. K. & T. Railroad Company for every even section, and in conclusion you state that you are having a controversy with a certain man over the possession of a place which you desire to select in allotment.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it appears from our records that Thenton Gibson and his daughter, Charlotte Susan Gibson, have been enrolled by this Commission as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and on March 19, 1903, their enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior. It also appears that Sallie Gibson, wife of Thenton or Fenton Gibson, has been listed among the doubtful claimants to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, but her final right to such enrollment has not yet been determined. As soon as a decision is reached in this

case she will be notified of the action of the Commission.

You are advised that if you will identify yourself as the person who has been enrolled by the Commission as Thenton Gibson, at the time you appear before the land office, it is not believed that this discrepancy in names will in any manner affect the selectio by you of your allotment.

You are further advised that you will be permitted to appear at the land office for the nation in which the land in controversy is located, and make application for the same as allotments for yourself and your minor child. A ticket of admission will be furnished you upon request made to the land office in which the said land is located. If you will furnish a description of the land which you desire to select in allotment for your wife, Sallie Gibson, proper notation thereof will be made upon our records and you will be notified in the event any other citizen makes application for the same land or any portion thereof, and will be permitted to institute contest proceedings for the possession of the said land.

Relative to that part of your letter in which you ask concerning lands claimed by the M. K. & T. Railroad Company, you are advised that under the provisions of the act of Congress of July 1,1902 which was ratified by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations on September 25, 1902, the Commission will reserve from allotment all lands to which, at the date of the final ratification of the act of Congress above referred to, any railroad company had a vested right for right of way, depots, station grounds, water stations, stock yards, or similar uses connected with the maintenance and operation of the rail-

road. If the M. K. & T. Railroad runs through any portion of the lands you desire to select in allotment, and you will furnish a description of the same, you will be advised how much land in said sections has been reserved from allotment for said road.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7 D-985.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 15, 1903.

Sallie Gibson,

Russellville, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

In the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, you are advised that it will be necessary for you to furnish the Commission with a sworn statement showing the actual and bona fide residence of your husband, Fenton Gibson, on December 2, 1900, and where he as continued to live since said time.

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-D-985

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 4, 1904.

Sallie Gibson,

Wyeton, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 30, 1903, enclosing the affidavits of Willie Jane Maynard, Fenton Gibson and John D. Clarkson relative to the residence of your husband at the time of your marriage to him; and the same have been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-B-985

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 6, 1904.

Thenton Gibson,

Featherstone, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 24, 1904, requesting to be advised relative to the status of the application for the enrollment of your wife, Sallie Gibson, also relative to the enrollment of Cooper Morrel, or Cooper Thomas, stating that the mother of said person believes a mistake has been made in putting his name upon the roll.

You are informed it appears from our records that Sallie Gibson, wife of Fenton Gibson, is an applicant to this Commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

As soon as a decision is reached in her case, she will be duly notified of the action taken therein.

If you will state the name of the mother of Cooper Morrel, the time and place application was made for his enrollment, you will be further advised in the matter. That portion of your letter requesting information relative to contest proceedings, will be made the subject of a separate communication.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-D-385

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 17, 1904.

Sallie Gibson,

Pe[illegible]erston, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 5th instant, requesting information relative to the status of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You are advised that the Commission has not yet passed upon your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation. As soon as a decision is reached in your case, you will be duly notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-D-285

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 24, 1905.

W. F. Lindly,
Attorney at Law,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 20, 1905, asking the status of the case of Sallie Gibson, an intermarried Choctaw.

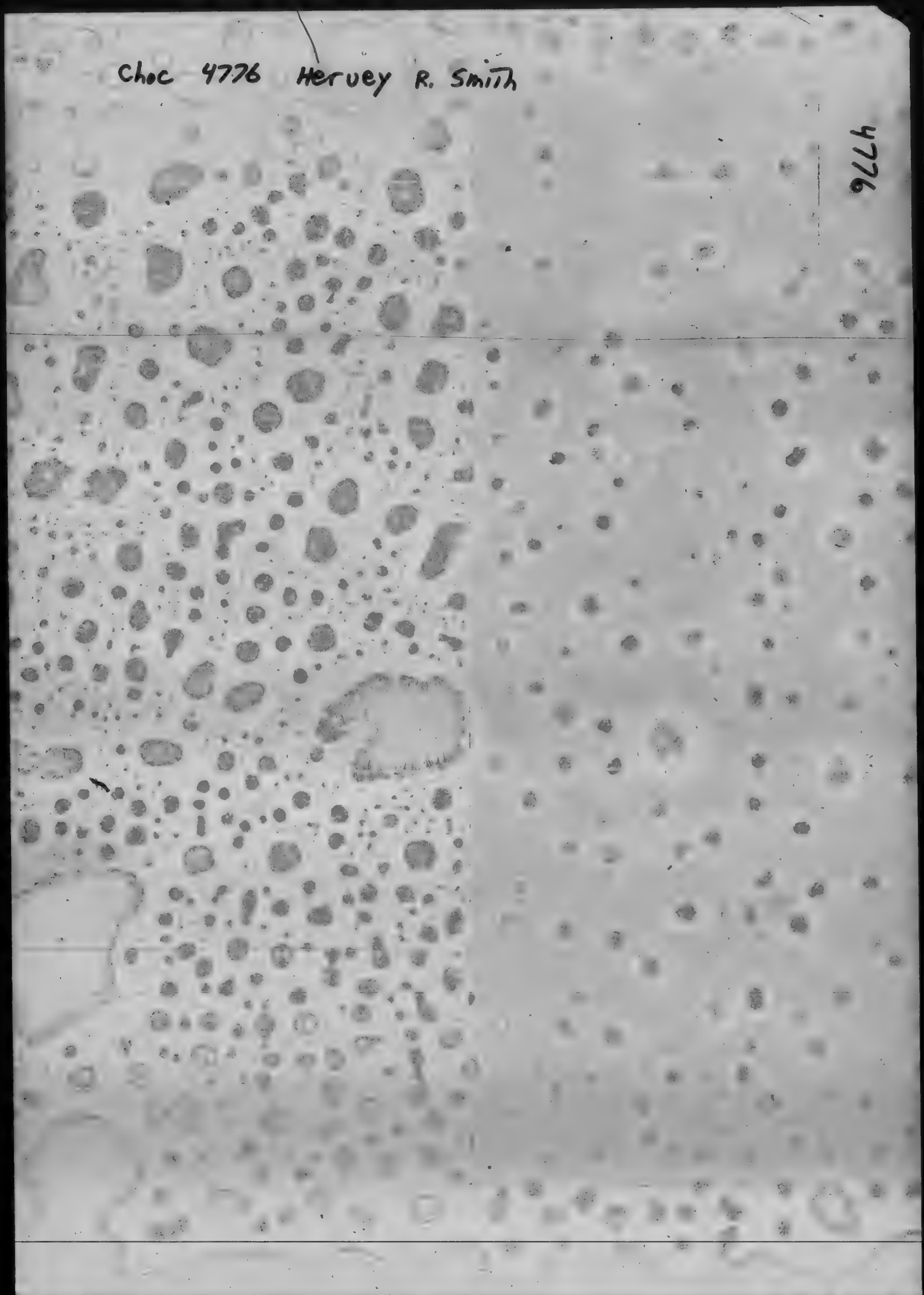
In reply to your letter you are informed that on January 13, 1905, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered its decision granting the application of Sallie Gibson for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation and on the same date a copy thereof was forwarded her by registered mail. If at the expiration of fifteen days from that date no protest has been filed by the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations to the action of the Commission in enrolling this applicant, her name will be placed upon a schedule of intermarried citizens of the Choctaw Nation prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of--

ELIZABETH J. SMITH, 7-4776.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
South McAlester, Indian Territory, December 22, 1902.

Choctaw 4776.
Intermarried.

In the matter of the application of Elizabeth J. Smith for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Elizabeth J. Smith, having been first duly sworn, upon her oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A Elizabeth J. Smith.
Q How old are you? A Sixty five.
Q What is your post office address? A Canadian, Indian Territory.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A twenty seven years.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past twenty seven years?
A Yes sir.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband through whom you claim these rights? A Hervey R. Smith.
Q Is he a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Have his rights as such ever been disputed? A Never.
Q When were you married to this man? A In 1867.
Q Where was the marriage ceremony performed? A In Grenada, Mississippi.
Q At that time were you both living in the state of Mississippi?
A Yes sir.
Q Were you married under Mississippi law? A Yes sir.
Q When did you remove to the territory? A In 1876.
Q You have lived here ever since that time? A Yes sir.
Q Were you ever married previous to your marriage to Hervey R. Smith?
A Yes sir.
Q How many times before? A Once.
Q What wasthe name of your first husband? A James K. Knight.
Q Was he a white man? A Yes sir.
Q Was he dead at the time of your marriage to Mr Smith? A Yes sir.
Q Was your husband ever married before his marriage to you? A No sir
Q Since that marriage have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation of any kind whatsoever? A No sir.
Q Are you at present living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A We are.
Q Were you an applicant before this Commission in 1896 for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Did you then apply as an intermarried citizen? A I did.
Q What action was taken on your application at that time by the Commission? A I was received.
Q Was your case ever appealed to the United States Court? A No sir.

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Harry C Risteen, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 22nd day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of

Elizabeth J. Smith-------2.

said proceedings on said date.

Harry Austeen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of January 1903.

Charles H Sawyer
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Elizabeth J. Smith as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that Elizabeth J. Smith (formerly Knight) appeared before the Commission and made personal application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, claiming her right thereto by virtue of her marriage with Hervey R.Smith, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 13194 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 19, 1903.

It further appears from the records of the Commission that on September 9, 1896, in the case entitled "Mrs. E. J. Smith vs. Choctaw Nation," (1896 Choctaw Citizenship Docket, case No. 791), the applicant herein made original application to this Commission under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896, (29 Stat., 321) for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, claiming her right thereto by virtue of her marriage with the said Hervey R.Smith, and on December 3, 1896, the said Elizabeth J. Smith (formerly Knight) was by this Commission admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation as a citizen by intermarriage, from which decision of the Commission no appeal was taken.

It further appears from the evidence in this case that the applicant herein was a resident in good faith of Indian Territory on June 28, 1898, and that her status as an intermarried citizen remained unchanged from the date of her said admission in 1896 up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Elizabeth J. Smith should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

Commissioner.

T. R. Breckinridge.
Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
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Choctaw-4776

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1903.

Elizabeth J. Smith,

Canadian, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered December 5, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof in which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered December 5, 1903, granting the application of Elizabeth J. Smith for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date hereof in which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said Elizabeth J. Smith as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED).

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of

ESSIE SMITH, 7-D-716.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 5th, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Essie Smith for enrollment as a citizen bybintermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Essie Smith being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A Essie Smith.
Q How old are you? A I am twenty-one.
Q Your post-office address? A Brooken.
Q Is that in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you lived in the Choctaw Nation? A A year last November.
Q Where did you live before that? A Arkansas.
Q What is your father's name? A J. D. Hightower.
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.
Q What is your mother's name? A Ophelia Hightower.
Q Is she living? A No sir, she's dead.
Q Your mother and father both white persons? A Yes sir.
Q Citizens of the United States, A Yes sir.
Q Have either of them ever made any claim to citizenship in any tribe of Indians? A No sir.
Q You are a white woman, are you? A Yes sir.
Q Have you ever made any claim to citizenship in any tribe of Indians? A No sir.
Q Have you ever drawn any money as a member of any tribe of Indians? A No sir.
Q You are making application to be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation are you? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband? A Elmore Smith.
Q How old is he? A Twenty-three.
Q Is he a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How did he become a citizen do you know? A His father was a Choctaw.
Q Was he admitted to citizenship? A Yes sir.

The name of Elmore Smith, the husband of this applicant, appears on Choctaw roll card, field No. 4776 , having been admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation by an act of the Choctaw National Council of October 26, 1889 and his name is also identified from the 1896 census roll of the Choctaw Nation as a resident of Sansbois County.

Q When did you marry Elmore Smith? A The 10th day of December.
Q What year? A Last year - 1901.
Q Where were you married? A At Brooken.
Q Who married you? A White.
Q Have you your marriage license and certificate? A Yes sir.

There is offered in evidence, marked exhibit "A", filed and made a part of the record in this case, the certificate of J. M. White as to the marriage of Elmore Smith and Essie Hightower on the 10th of December, 1901.

Q You didn't obtain a license to marry your husband, did you?
A Yes sir.
Q Where did you get the license? A At McAlester.
Q Where is it?

There is also offered in evidence, marked exhibit "B", filed and made a part of the record in this case, the marriage license and certificate attached thereto of E. L. Smith and Miss E. O. Hightower, the license having been issued by the clerk of the United States Court for the Central District, Indian Territory.

Q Were you ever married before you married Elmore Smith?
A No sir.
Q Was he ever married before he married you? A No sir.
Q Since the time that you were married have you lived together as man and wife? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation or divorce? A No sir.

Myra Young, having been first duly sworn, upon her oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled causeon the 5th day of May, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Myra Young.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1902.

Notary Public.

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No. 2403

Certificate of Record of Marriages.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT. } SCT:

I, E J Fannin, Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of Mr. E J Smith and Miss E O Hightower was filed in my office in said Territory and District the 24 day of Dec A. D. 1901 and duly recorded in Book 9 of Marriage Record, Page 508

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at South McAlester this 24 day of Dec A. D. 1901

E J Fannin Clerk.

By W C Donnelly Deputy.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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No. 2405

FORM NO. 593.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
IN INDIAN TERRITORY,
Eufaula DISTRICT. } ss:

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. E L Smith of Brooken in the Indian Territory, aged 23 years, and Miss E O Hightower of Brooken in the Indian Territory, aged 21 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 6 day of Dec, A. D. 1901

Jas W Hale
Deputy.

E J Fannin
Clerk of the United States Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
IN INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT. } ss:

I, J. M. White, a Minister of the Gospel, do hereby CERTIFY, that on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1901, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the BANNS OF MATRIMONY between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 10th day of December, A. D. 1901

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central District, Book 15, Page 267

J. M. White
a Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE.—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00).

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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
South McAlester, I. T., December 22nd, 1902.

Choctaw D-716
Intermarried

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In the matter of the application of Essie Smith for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Essie Smith being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A Essie Smith.
Q How old are you? A Twenty-one.
Q What is your post office address? A Brooken.
Q You are a white woman are you? A Yes sir.
Q An applicant for enrollment as an intermarried Choctaw? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your husband? A Elmore Smith.
Q Are you the identical Essie Smith, who, on May 5, 1902, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, made application to be enrolled as an inter-married citizen? A I am.
Q Have you since your marriage to Elmore Smith lived with him continuously? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation, desertion or divorce? A There has not.
Q Are you and this man living together now as man and wife and actual bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Albert G. McMillan being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 22nd day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Albert G. McMillan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of January, 1903.

Charles N. Sawyer
Notary Public.

Commission To the Five Civilized Tribes

Muskogee I.T.

This is to Certify That I, Elmore Smith a Citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation, was a Resident of Brooken, Choctaw Nation Ind. T. at the time, my Marriage to Miss Essie Hightower, who is now an applicant for enrollment as a Citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation by right of said marriage,

And I further state that I and the said Essie Hightower Nee, Essie Smith are now Residents of Coalington Choctaw Nation Ind. Ter, and that I have resided in said Choctaw Nation all my life.

Witness my Hand this the 26 of Dec. 1902

Elmore Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Dec. 26 1902 Francis L Brook,

Notary Public

My term expires Feb. 13, 1906

Commission to Five Civilized Tribes
Muskogee I.T.

I Geo. L. Smith of Cowlington, Choctaw Nation Ind. Ter. do affirm that I am a brother of J. Elmore Smith and that I know that he was a resident of Brooks Choctaw Nation Ind. Ter. at the time of his marriage to his wife Cossie Smith, and I know that they have resided together as man and wife in the Choctaw Nation continuously ever since said Marriage

Witness my hand this the 26 day Dec. 1903

Geo. L. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Dec 26, 1903 Francis D. Bush.

Notary Public

My term expires Feb. 13, 1906

7-D-716.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Essie Smith as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

--: D E C I S I O N :--

It appears from the record herein that Essie Smith (nee Hightower), on December 10, 1901, was lawfully married to Elmore Smith, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as number 13195 upon the lists prepared by this Commission, under the act of Congress approved July 1,1902 (32 Stat.,641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation,and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on March 19, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation, and that they lived together continuously in said Nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Essie Smith should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat.,495), and July 1,1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

Commissioner.

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Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 27, 1904.

Essie Smith,

Cowlington, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam;

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered May 27, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

Incl. 7-D-716.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 27, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission, rendered May 27, 1904, granting the application for the enrollment of Essie Smith as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said Essie Smith as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

Incl. 7-D-716.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Indian Territory, } SS
Northern District.)

No. 1258

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE-- GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. H. D. Thrasher of Canadian, in the Indian Territory, aged 28 years, and Miss Nellie Tucker, of Canadian, in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal at Muscogee, Indian Territory, this 15" day of October, A. D. 1900.

(SEAL) Chas. A. Davidson.
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By L. A. Winston
Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Indian Territory, } SS
Northern District)

I, Chas. A. Davidson, Clerk U. S. Court DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 15" day of October, A.D.1900, I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 15" day of October, A.D. 1900.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District, Book_____, Page_____.

Chas. A Davidson.
Clerk U. S. Court

Note- This license and certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States in the Northern District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the license was issued will be liable in the amount of one hundred dollars ($100.00).

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Indian Territory, } SS.
Northern District.

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 15 day of Oct 1900, and duly recorded in Book J , Marriage record, Page 15.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muscogee in said Territory this 15 day of Oct., A.D. 1900.

(SEAL) Chas. A.Davidson.
Clerk.

By L. A. Winston.
Deputy.

I, Mamie Taylor, as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, state upon my oath that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the marriage license between H. D. Thrasher and Nellie Tucker, offered for filing with the records of said Commission.

Mamie Taylor

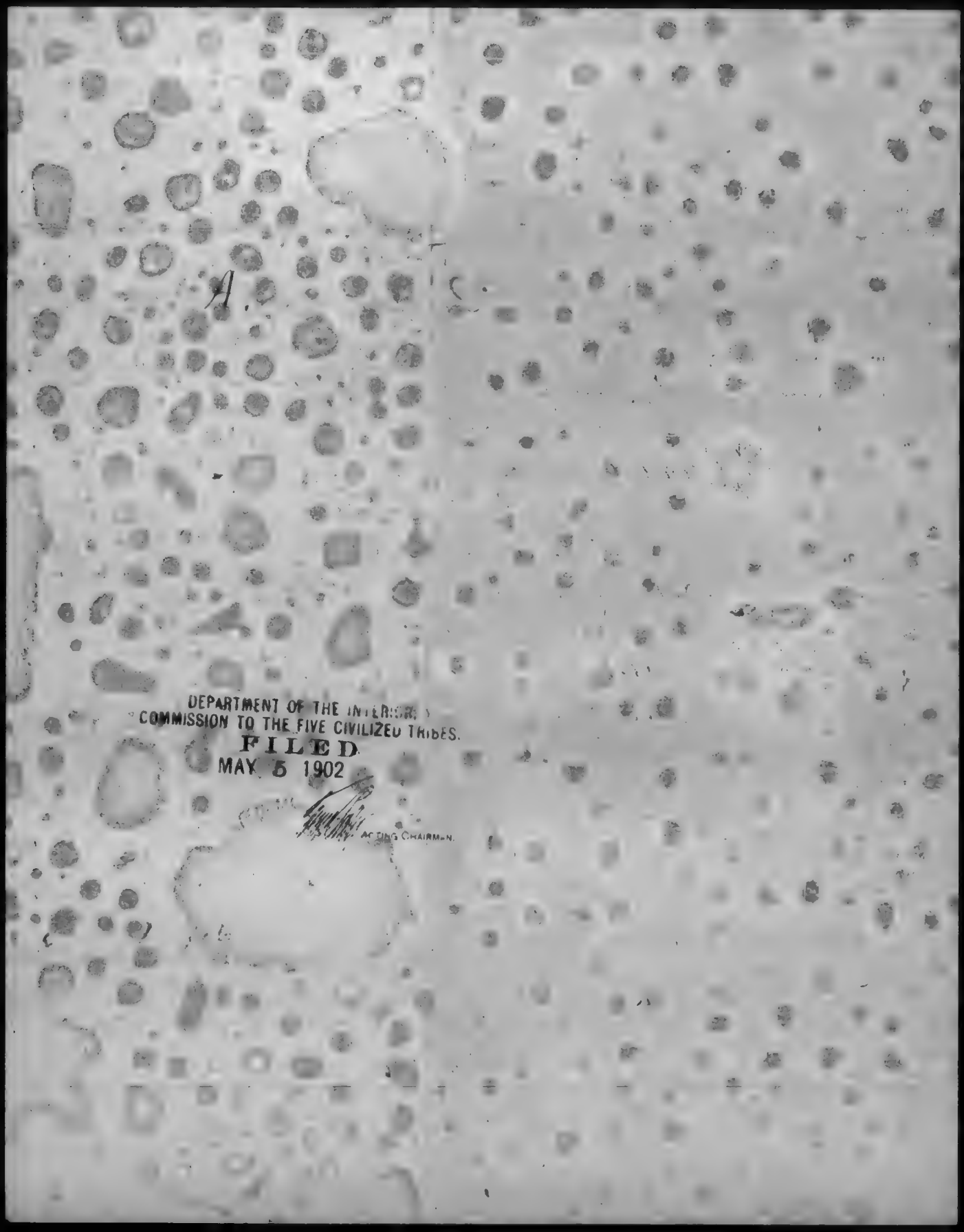
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July 1903.

Charles H Lamyer
Notary Public.

Quinton, Ind. T.
April 7th.

I hereby Certify that on the 10th day of December Nineteen Hundred and One in the Town of Brooken Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory I did duly and According to Law Solemnize the rites of Matrimony between Elmore Smith and Miss Essie Hightower and that my Credentials are duly Recorded in the Clerks Office at Wilburton

J. M. White
Minister of the Gospel


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Benjamin H. Thrasher

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Benjamin M Thrasher, born on the 3 day of June, 1902
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: H. D. Thrasher, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Nellie Thrasher, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-Office: Guanita I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Western District. }

I, Nellie Thrasher, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of H. D. Thrasher, who is a citizen, by ——, ~~of~~ the United State Nation, that a Male child was born to me on the 3 day of June 1902; that said child has been named Benjamin M. Thrasher, and is now living.

Nellie Thrasher

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) Pearl Burgin.
Nellie Thrasher.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of August 1902

J. H. Owen
Notary Public.

my commission expires Aug 13. 1904

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Western District. }

I, Thos. F. Norrie, a practicing Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Nellie Thrasher, wife of H. D. Thrasher, on the 3rd day of June, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Benjamin M.

Thos F. Norrie M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) W. M. Beasley
W. G. Hambrick

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of August 1902

——
Notary Public.

my commission expires 4/13/1902

MEMORANDA.

(Date) Oct 1, 25 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

13 [illegible] County Jan Bar Year 11 Page 26 No. 41

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MEMORANDA.

(Date) April 1899.

66 Name Henry R Smith

Choctaw? yes County Panola Year 96 No. 11092

Chickasaw? County Year Page 286

Citizen by blood? yes Mother's citizenship Choc

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day.

101 Wife's name Elizabeth J Smith

Choctaw? yes County Panola Year 96 No. 15014

Chickasaw? County Year Page 399

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day

Names of children:

20 Elmore Smith County Panola Year 96 Page 286 No. 11093

County Year Page No.

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Henry R Smith
Panola Co Miss 2914
Mrs E J Smith
#18 #3 citizen by marriage married
#28 #1 son of Smith & #3 and
family, adopted Oct 26 1896

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1902.

E. L. Smith,

Brooken, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 13th instant, in which you state that you are a citizen of the Choctaw Nation and have married a white girlwhom you desire to have enrolled and in which you ask how to proceed in order to have her enrolled.

You are informed if your wife desires to make application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, it will be necessary for her to present herself in person before the Commission at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, for the purpose of examination under oath, at which time such evidence of her marriage as she may present, will be accepted by the Commission.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 25, 1903.

N.D. Thrasher,

Juanita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Benjamin M. Thrasher, infant son of N.D. and Nellie Thrasher, born June 3, 1903.

It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that she is listed for enrollment under the name of Ellen Tucker. This information enables the Commission to identify the mother, and the application for the enrollment of your child being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You are requested to furnish the Commission with legal evidence of your marriage to Ellen Tucker, as authority for the change of her name upon our records from her former name to her present married name.

Please give this matter your prompt attention.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 5, 1902.

H.D. Thrasher,

Juanita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 28th ult., enclosing a marriage license issued by the Clerk of the United States Court for the Northern District of Indian Territory, October 15, 1900, to H.D. Thrasher of Canadian, Indian Territory, and Miss Nellie Tucker, of the same place, which is returned to you herewith for the reason that there is no evidence that any marriage ceremony was ever performed thereunder; and it is therefore of no value to the Commission as evidence of marriage between yourself and Nellie Tucker.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 11, 1902.

Simon K. Lewis,

McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 29th ultimo, in reply to our letter of June 20, 1902, relative to the enrollment of Benjamin M. Thrasher, infant son of H. D. and Ellen Thrasher. It is stated in your letter that Ellen Thrasher was listed for enrollment at Canadian, Indian Territory, with the family of Hervey R. Smith and that her maiden name was Ellen Tucker.

You are advised that the Commission received an application for the enrollment of Benjamin M. Thrasher, infant son of H. D. and Ellen Thrasher, born June 3, 1902, accompanied by information as to her identity which was found sufficient, and the child was properly listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

On August 28, 1902, H. D. Thrasher forwarded a marriage license issued by the clerk of the United States court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, to H. D. Thrasher to marry Miss Nellie Tucker, at Canadian, Indian Territory, and the same has been returned to him this

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day for the reason that the marriage certificate was never filled out and the same is therefore of no consequence as evidence of marriage between the parties named in the license.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 27, 1902.

H.D. Thrasher,

Juanita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 23d inst., enclosing the original marriage license and certificate between H.D. Thrasher and Nellie Tucker; and the same have been duly filed in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your infant child, Benjamin M. Thrasher; and as authority for the change of the name of the mother upon our records from her maiden name of Tucker to her present married name of Thrasher.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 12, 1903.

E. D. Thrasher,

Juanita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 9th instant, in which you state that you were married by the clerk at Muskogee; that you will also send a letter from S. E. Lewis and hope that this will be sufficient to satisfy the Commission as to the right of your infant child to enrollment.

On the 3rd instant a communication was sent you from this office, stating that your marriage license issued by the clerk of the United States Court for the Northern District of Indian Territory, October 15, 1900, had been returned to you for the reason that there was no evidence that any marriage ceremony was ever performed thereunder between you and Nellie Tucker, and that the same was therefore of no value to the Commission.

Through clerical error the marriage license was omitted from our letter, and the same is enclosed you herewith.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 6, 1903.

H. D. Thrasher,

Juanita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 30, 1903, requesting the return of the marriage license and certificate of H. D. Thrasher and Nellie Tucker which were filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for enrollment of Benjamin M. Thrasher.

A certified copy thereof having been prepared and filed with our records the original license and certificate is returned you herewith, in compliance with your request.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 8, 1903.

H. D. Thrasher,

Juanita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 4, in which you state that your son died February 10th last, and you wish to know if it will be necessary for you to be appointed administrator before you can file on his allotment. You also ask when you can be appointed as administrator for the estate of your son.

In reply to your letter your attention is invited to section 13 of the rules and regulations governing the selection of allotments and the designation of homesteads in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, which provides a method of selecting allotments for deceased citizens of said nations.

You are further informed that the matter of appointment of administrators or executors for the estates of deceased citizens of said nations does not come within the jurisdiction of the Commission, and it is, therefore, impossible to give you any

information on this subject.

For the purpose of making the death of your son a matter of record there is inclosed you herewith blank form for proof of death, which kindly have executed and return to this office in the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled out, all names written in full and that notary public before whom affidavits are acknowledged affixes his name and seal to both affidavits. Signatures by mark must be attested by two witnesses.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 22, 1905.

H. D. Thrasher,

Juanita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of W. E. Crowder, relative to the death of your minor son, Benjamin M. Thrasher, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred February 10, 1903, and the same being in proper form have been filed with our records as evidence of death of the above named person.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 9, 1903.

Essie Smith,

Brooken, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

It appears from the records of the Commission that you are an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, claiming your right thereto by virtue of your marriage to Elmore Smith a Choctaw by blood, but there does not appear to be any evidence on file showing the residence of your husband at the time of his marriage to you.

You are advised that it will be necessary for you to furnish the Commission with a sworn statement showing the residence of your husband at the time of his marriage to you, and that no further consideration can be given to your application until such evidence is furnished.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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[illegible], Indian Territory, [illegible] 5, 1904.

[illegible],

[illegible]ton, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 29, 1903, enclosing the affidavits of your husband Elmore Smith and [illegible] relative to the residence of your husband at the time of [illegible] to him, and stating that your present residence is Comanche, Indian Territory; and the same have been duly filed with our records in the matter of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 9, 1904.

Elmore Smith,

Cowlington, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 28, asking if your wife, Essie Smith, has been approved.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the Commission is now considering the application of Essie Smith for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and as soon as a decision is reached she will be notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choc 4777 William F. Choate

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of:-

MARY E. CHOATE, 7-4777.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
South McAlester, Indian Territory, December 23, 1902.

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Intermarried.

In the matter of the application of Mary E. Choate for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Mary E. Choate, having been first duly sworn, upon her oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A Mary E. Choate.
Q How old are you? A Thirty three.
Q What is your post office address? A Choate, Indian Territory.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A About thirteen years.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past thirteen years?
A No, it has been twelve years.
Q Never made your home elsewhere during the past twelve years?
A No sir, not since I have been married.
Q When were you married? A Eleven years the 22nd of last September
Q You are white woman? A Yes sir.
Q Before your marriage to a Choctaw Indian you were a citizen of the United States? A Yes sir.
Q You are an applicant before this commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband? A W. F. Choate.
Q Is he a recognized citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Always been recognized as a citizen by the tribal authorities?
A Yes sir.
Q When were you married to him? A September 22, 1891.
Q Were you both residents of the Choctaw Nation when you were married? A Yes sir.
Q Who married you? A J. S. Murrow.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to W. F. Choate?
A No sir.
Q Was he ever married before he married you? A No sir.
Q Since this marriage in 1891 have you and W. F. Choate lived together continuously as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
Q Has there been any separation, desertion or divorce? A No sir.
Q Are you and this man now living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

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Harry C Risteen, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 23rd day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Harry C Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of January 1903.

Charles T Sawyer
Notary Public.

This certifies that Mr. William F. Choate, of Choate Prairie, Choctaw Nation Indian Territory and Miss. Mary E. Peepgrass of Cohoes New York U.S. were united in Holy Matrimony according to the Ordinances of God and the Laws of the Choctaw Nation Indian Terry at Atoka on the 22nd day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety One.

Witnesses { Geo. W. Choate
Paul C. Peepgrass
J. S. Murrow
Missionary.

Indian Territory
Western Dist. U.S. Court } I hereby certify that that the within is a true and correct copy of William F Chaate & Mary E Chaate Marriage certificate. Copied by me this the 19th day of Feb 1903

N O Norman
Notary Public

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
FILED
FEB 25 1903

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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THIS CERTIFIES

that Mr. WILLIAM T. CHOATE, of Choate's Prairie, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, and MISS MARY E. PEEPGRASS, of Cohoes, New York, U. S., were united in Holy Matrimony, according to the ordinances of God and the laws of the Choctaw Nation, Indian Terry, at Atoka, on the 22nd day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety One.

Witnesses. GEO. W. CHOATE.
PAUL C. PEEPGRASS
J. S. MURROW,
Missionary.

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INDIAN TERRITORY,
Western Dist. U.S.Court.) I hereby certify that that the within is a true and correct coppy of William F. Choate & Mary E. Choates marriage certificate, coppied by me this the 19th day of Feb. 1903.

(SEAL) (signed) H. T. NORMAN,
Notary Public.

(Endorsement)

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
FILED
FEB 25,1903.
Tams Bixby,
Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Mary E. Choate as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that Mary E. Choate (nee Peepgrass) on September 22, 1891, was lawfully married to William F. Choate, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 13198 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 19, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation and that they have lived together continuously in said Nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Mary E. Choate should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

Commissioner.

C. R. Breedlove.
Commissioner.

W. E. Hanley
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1903.

Mary E. Choate,

Choate, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered December 5, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof in which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission rendered December 5, 1903, granting the application of Mary E. Choate for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date hereof in which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said Mary E. Choate as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SEAL)

Tams Bixby.
Chairman.

Registered.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

1. INFANT CHILD

Lydia E. Choate

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Lydia E Choate, born on the 14 day of July, 1901
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: W. F. Choate, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary E Choate, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Choate I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Sequoyah District.

I, Mary E. Choate, on oath state that I am 33 years of age and a citizen, by marriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of W F Choate, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Girl (male or female) child was born to me on the 14 day of July 1901 that said child has been named Lydia E Choate, and is now living.

Mary E. Choate

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 *day of* Dec 1901.

T. J. Rice

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Sequoyah District.

I, P. S. Johnston, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Mary E Choate, wife of W. F. Choate, on the 14 day of July 1901; that there was born to her on said date a Girl (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Lydia E Choate

P. S. Johnston M. D

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 *day of* Dec 1901.

T. J. Rice

NOTARY PUBLIC.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) Sept 12 1899.

39 Name William F. Choate

Choctaw? yes County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? yes Mother's citizenship Choc

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

30 f Wife's name, Mary E. Choate

Choctaw? yes County Tobucksy Year 96 No. 14403

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page 383

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

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[illegible] Choate and Mary E. Pierpont, dated Sept 2 - 99, in due form & attested & exhibited, but not in condition to be filed

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County Pioneer Passes Away

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Mrs. Mary E. Choate Dies in Hospital

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Choate, who resided 68 years on the Choate Prairie homestead established with her husband immediately after their marriage September 22, 1891, passed away last night in a local hospital.

She was born at Muscatine, Iowa, May 28, 1868 and spent her childhood days in Cohoes, New York. She was Miss Elizabeth Piepgrass and at the time of her death was the last of her family.

Missionary Here

Miss Piepgrass came to Indian Territory as a missionary for the North Baptist association and soon after taking up her work here she was married to Fred William Choate, in 1891, at Atoka.

The region in which the newly married couple settled as pioneers became known widely and still bears the family name. Many activities of territorial days and early statehood centered there.

Mrs. Choate's husband preceded her some years ago in death.

Four sons, a daughter and nine grandchildren survive. The sons and daughter are: Tuska E. Choate, Belen, N. M., George R. Choate, Watonga, Ben P. Choate, of the home address, James A. Choate, of Muskogee, and Mary Elizabeth Choate, Camp Crowder, Mo.

Services Tuesday

There will be a short service Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the Humphrey chapel, followed by services at the Choate Prairie church, at 4 p. m.

Burial under the direction of Humphrey's, will be in the cemetery there.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 11, 1902.

Mr. William F. Cheate,

Cheate, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are kindly requested, if able to do so, to supply the Commission with the full name of the father and mother of your wife and whether living or dead, and whether or not either of them claimed to be members of either of the Five Civilized Tribes in Indian Territory. Your prompt reply returned in the enclosed envelope will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 22, 1901.

Mr. W. F. Choate,

Choate, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 18th instant, stating that the name of your wife's father was Rudolph Piepgrass, and that the name of her mother was Augusta M. Piepgrass, both of whom are dead, and that neither ever claimed a right to citizenship in any of the Nations in Indian Territory.

You are informed that your letter has been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

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Commissioner in charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 2, 1901.

W. F. Choate,

Choate, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Lydia E. Choate, the infant daughter of W. F. and Mary E. Choate, born July 14, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1903.

William F. Choate,

Choate, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 25, 1903, enclosing a copy of the certificate of marriage between William F. Choate and Mary E. Piepgrass; and the same is returned to you herewith.

You are advised that if you desire to file same as evidence of marriage, it will be necessary that the correctness of the copy be certified to by a notary public, who must affix his official jurat and seal to such certification after having compared the copy with the original certificate.

Upon receipt of the copy of your marriage certificate properly certified, the matter will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1903.

W.F. Choate,

Choate, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 18 inst., enclosing certified copy of the certificate of marriage between William F. Choate and Mary E. Peepgrass; and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application of Mary E. Choate as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choc 4778 Geo. W. Choate

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(Date) ..... 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

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Choc 4779 Thomas Morris

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MEMORANDA.

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(Date) ..... 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

..... County ..... Year ..... Page ..... No. .....

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

South Canadian, Indian Terr.

In the enrollment of Thomas Marrs as a Choctaw; being sworn and examined by Com'r McKennon he testifies as follows:

Q What is your name? A Thomas Marrs.

Q How old are you? A Twenty-seven.

Q How long have you been living in the Choctaw Nation?

A About ten years.

Q You came from Texas? A Yes sir.

Q Were you born and raised there? A Yes sir.

Q Have you been living here all the while ten years?

A Yes sir.

Q Haven't been stayin out of the Territory?

A No sir.

Q Haven't lived anywhere else?

A No sir.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify, upon my official oath as stenographer to above named Commission, that this transcript is a true, full and correct translation of my stenographic notes.

W. D. Green

Choc 4780 wallace York

Clinton J. York

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of-

WALLACE YORK, 7-4780.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
South McAlester, I. T., December 20th, 1902.

Choctaw 4780
Intermarried

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In the matter of the application of Wallace York for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Wallace York being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q Your name is Wallace York? A Yes sir.
Q How old are you? A Thirty-four.
Q What is your post office address? A Choate.
Q That is in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation?
A About fourteen years.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past thirteen years?
A Nearly fourteen sir.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of the Choctaw woman through whom you claim these rights? A Alice J. Choate.
Q Is she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A yes sir.
Q Have her rights as such ever been disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to her? A '91; October 1st, ~~1901~~ (1891)
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A It was performed at her house.
Q Where is that located? A It's at Choate.
Q At that time were both you and your wife bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married in accordance with the Choctaw tribal law?
A Yes sir.
Q Did you obtain a tribal license? A Yes sir.
Q From whom did you get that license? A A. Frank Ross.
Q What was his official position? A He was the deputy clerk.
Q Deputy clerk of what county? A Gaines county.
Q How much did you pay for the license? A $90 I believe in scrip.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Ross did.
Q He was a minister of the gospel at that time? A Yes sir.
Q Were you ever married previous to your marriage to Alice Choate?
A I was not.
Q Was she ever married previous to her marriage to you? A No sir.
Q Since that marriage have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Up until the time of her death.
Q What was the date of her death? A March the 11th, this year.

Q There was no separation whatever during her life? A No sir.
Q Since her death have you remarried? A No sir.
Q Are you at present an actual and bona fide resident of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you an applicant before this Commission in 1896 for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Did you then apply as an intermarried citizen? A Yes sir.
Q What action was taken upon your application by the Commission at that time? A I was accepted.
Q Was your case appealed to the United States Court? A No sir.

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Albert G. McMillan being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 20th day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Albert G McMillan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of January, 1903.

Charles Mehaffey

Notary Public.

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D & B

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Wallace York as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that Wallace York appeared before the Commission and made personal application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, claiming his right thereto by virtue of his marriage with Alice J. York (nee Choate), a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears upon the 1896 Choctaw census-roll, Tobucksy County, No.14221, and who died March 11, 1902.

It further appears from the records of the Commission that on September 8, 1896, in the case entitled "Wallace York, et al. vs. Choctaw Nation," (1896 Choctaw Citizenship Docket, case No. 951), the applicant herein made original application to this Commission under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896, (29 Stat., 321) for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, claiming his right thereto by virtue of his marriage with the said Alice J. York (nee Choate), and on December 5, 1896, the said Wallace York was by this Commission admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation as a citizen by intermarriage, from which decision of the Commission no appeal was taken.

It further appears from the evidence in this case that the applicant herein was a resident in good faith of Indian Territory on June 28, 1898, and that his status as an intermarried citizen remained unchanged from the date of his said admission in 1896 up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Wallace York should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

Commissioner.

C. R. Breckinridge.
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
DEC 3 - 1902

Commissioner.

COPY.

Choctaw-4780.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1903.

Wallace York,

Choate, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered December 5, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

CREDA

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. 7-4780.

Choctaw-4780.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered December 5, 1903, granting the application of Wallace York for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date hereof in which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said Wallace York as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

LDW

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. 7-4780.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1901.

Mr. Wallace York,

Cheate, Ind, Ter.

Dear Sir:

Information has been received at this office of the death of one of your children since it was listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

If this information relative to your child is correct, its death should be made a matter of record, for which purpose there is inclosed you herewith a blank for proof of its death. In having the same executed, be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either the relative or acquaintance making affidavit to the death of the child, are unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures be attested by two disinterested persons, witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits of the relative and acquaintance are acknowledged, must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. Please give this matter your prompt attention.

Yours truly,

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env.
D. C.

Commissioner in Charge.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 18, 1902.

Wallace York,

Choate, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Mary Allice York, the infant daughter of Wallace and Allice J. York, born November 21, 1901. The same, being in proper form, has been accepted and filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 22, 1903.

Wallace York,

Choate, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 14, in which you state that you have not yet been enrolled as an intermarried citizen and that other persons have already filed on a portion of the land which you desired to select as your allotment. You, therefore, ask to be informed the status of your enrollment.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the Commission has not yet passed upon your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation. As soon as a decision is reached in this case you will be notified of such action as may be taken.

You are informed, however, that if other citizens of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation have filed upon a portion of the land which you desire to select for allotment and you will personally appear before the Land Office for the Nation in which the land is situated, you will be permitted to institute contest proceedings for the possession of said land.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Inel, Ten, born on the 5 day of Sept, 1899.

Name of father: Wallace york, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of mother: Alice york, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Post Office: Choate I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Sequoyah District.

I, Alice J. York, on oath, state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Wallace York who is a citizen, by marriage, of the Cherokee Nation; that a girl child was born to me on the 5 day of Sept, 1899; that said child has been named Mable york, and is now living.

Alice J. York

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of Sept, 1899.

T. J. Rice.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Sequoyah District.

I, P. D. Johnston, a Physician on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Alice york, wife of Wallace york on the 5 day of Sept, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a girl child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Mable york.

P. D. Johnston M. D

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of Sept, 1899.

T. J. Rice

Notary Public.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF
Mabel York
a citizen of the
Cherokee Nation.

Approved DEC 30 1902 190

Commissioner.

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DEC 30 1902

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Mabel York
(Here insert name of deceased.)

a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Choate
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
, Ind. Ter., and died on or about the 12 day of
November, 1899

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Wallace York, on oath state that I am 34 years of age and a citizen, by Marriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that my post office address is Choate
(Here insert name of post office.)
, Ind. Ter.; that I am the father of Mabel York,
(State relationship as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; and that said Mabel York died on or about the 12 day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
November, 1899

Wallace York

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of December 1902

T. L. Humphrey
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
_____ District.

I, _____, on oath state that I am ____ years of age, and a citizen, by _____, of the _____ Nation; that my post office address is _____
(Here insert name of post office.)
Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with _____
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by _____, of the _____ Nation; and that said _____
(Here insert name of deceased.)
died on the ____ day of _____, 1____.

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WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of _____ 190____.

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Notary Public.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Celia J. York

a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved DEC 30 1902 190

Commissioner.

DEC 30 1902

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Alice J York
(Here insert name of deceased.)

a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Choate
(Here insert name of postoffice.), Ind. Ter., and died on the 11th day of
March, 1902

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Wallace York, on oath state that I am 34 years of age and a citizen, by Marriage, of the Cherokee Nation; that my post office address is Choate, Ind. Ter.; that I am
(Here insert name of post office.)
the husband of Alice J York,
(State relationship as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;
and that said Alice J York died on the 11th day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
March, 1902. Wallace York

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of December 1902.

T. L. Hamilton
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
_____ District.

I, _____, on oath state that I am _____ years of age, and a citizen, by _____, of the _____ Nation;
that my post office address is _____ Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of post office.)
that I was personally acquainted with _____
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by _____, of the _____ Nation;
and that said _____ died on the _____ day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
_____, 1____.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 190____.

Notary Public.

CHOCTAW. 20 INDEXED

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Mary Alice York

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved JAN 18 1902 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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JAN 1[illegible] 1902

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

CHOCTAW.
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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 20 7

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,

of Mary Allice, (Here insert name of child) born on the 21 day of Oct, 1901

Name of Father: Wallace York, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Alice J York, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post-office, Choate I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Leonard District.

I, Alice York, on oath state that I am 29 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Wallace York, who is a citizen, by marriage, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Girl (male or female.) was born to me on the 21 day of Oct 1901; that said child has been named Mary Allice, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK (Must be Two Witnesses)

Alice J. York

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 *day of* Jan *1902.*

T. J. Rice

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Leonard District.

I, P. S. Johnston, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Alice York, wife of Wallace York, on the 21 day of Oct, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a Girl (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Mary Allice York.

WITNESSES TO MARK: (Must be Two Witnesses)

P. S. Johnston M.D

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 *day of* Jan *1902.*

T. J. Rice

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Choc 4781 Freeman R. Smith

See Choc Card #D494

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MEMORANDA.

(Date) April 1st 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

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Choctaw 4781
Choctaw D 494.

Muskogee, Indian Territory June 1, 1903.

Freeman R. Smith,

Canadian, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 23d, in which you ask when the enrollment of your wife and children will be approved by the Secretary of the Interior as you desire to file on their land in order to protect their interests.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it appears from our records that Annie F. Smith and Orleas, Frances and Fulton Smith, wife and children of Freeman R. Smith have been listed among the doubtful claimants to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, but their final right to such enrollment has not yet been determined. As soon as a decision is reached in this case they will be notified of the action of the Commission.

You are further informed that if you will furnish a description of the land which you desire to select in allotment for your wife and children proper notation thereof will be made on our records and you will be notified in the event any other person makes application for the same or any portion of it, and you will be permitted to institute contest proceedings.

The matter of the classification of the land described

Choctaw 4781
Choctaw D 494.

by you has been made the subject of another communication.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in charge.

Choc 4782 Neal, Susan

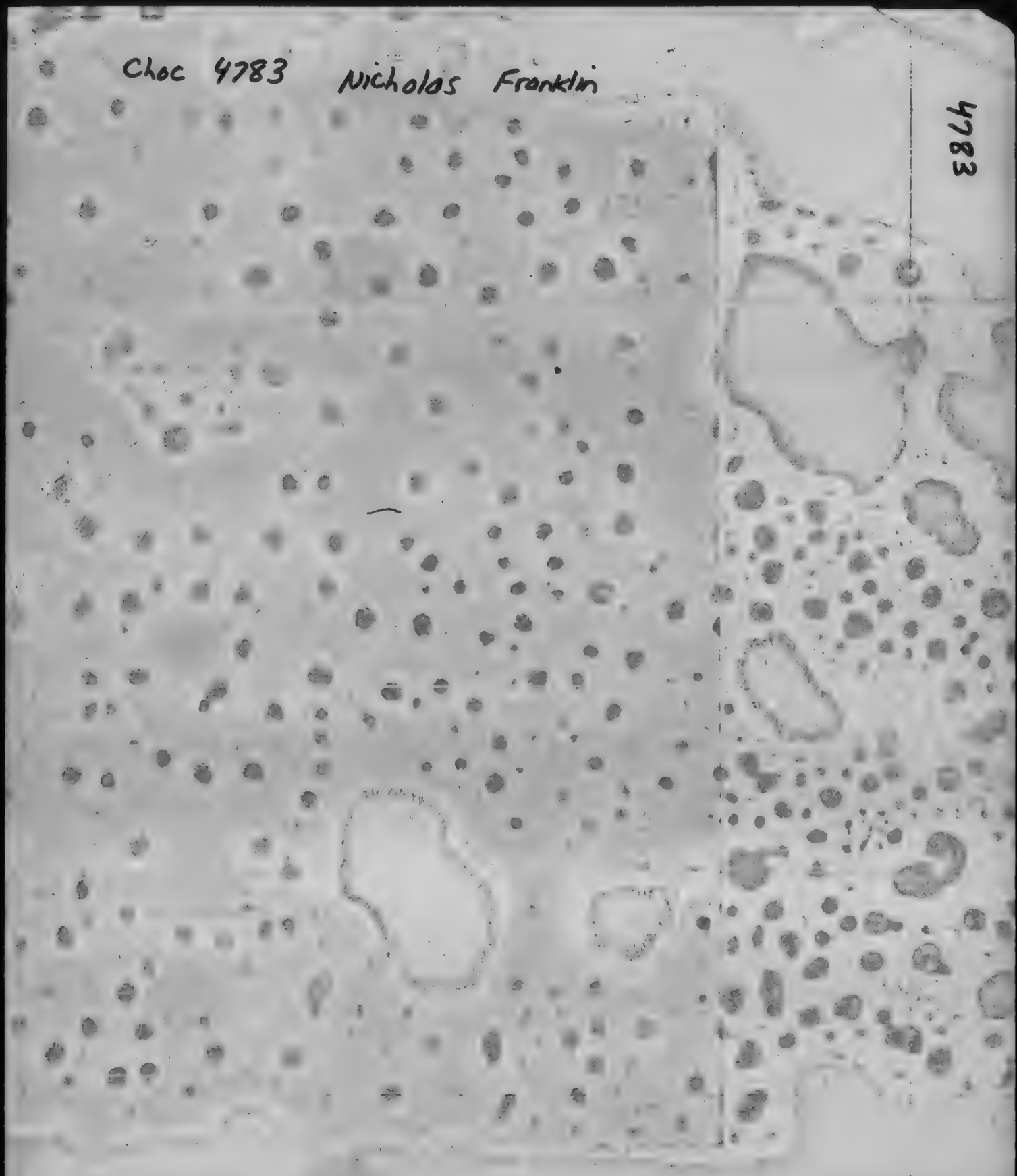
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Choc 4783 Nicholas Franklin
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MEMORANDA.

23 (Date) April 1899.

Name Nancy Ann Fisher

Choctaw? Yes County Jackson Year 96 No. 113

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page 73

Citizen by blood? Yes Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Wife's name .....

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

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Cloc 4784 John Marrs

N°2 Dismissed May 27, 1904

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Record in the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation of:

Nelley May Marrs 7-4784.

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CHOCTAW. 20 EXED

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Nellie May Marrs

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved, JAN 21 1902 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
JAN 21 1902

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

CHOCTAW.
4784.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 20

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Nelley may mars, born on the 6 day of Jan, 1902.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: John mars, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: minnie mars, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office. Jnelumala I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY. }
Second District. }

I, Minnie mars, on oath state that I am 21
years of age and a citizen, by marriage, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of John mars, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Girl child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 6 day of Jan 1902 that said child has been
named Nelley may mars, and is now living.
Minnie Mars

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 *day of* Jan 1902

T J Rice NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY. }
Second District. }

I, J. A. Embanks, a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. minnie mars, wife of John mars,
on the 6 day of Jan, 1902 that there was born to her on
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named Nelley may mars

J A Embanks M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 *day of* Jan 1902

T J Rice NOTARY PUBLIC.

7-4784.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Nelley May Marrs as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

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The applicant, Nelley May Marrs, claims her right to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation through her father John Marrs. The right of the applicant's father, John Marrs, to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation having been adversely determined by a decree of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court, March 28, 1904, in case No. 109, upon the South McAlester docket of said court, it is hereby ordered that the application of Nelley May Marrs for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation be dismissed.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

MAY 27 1904

Choctaw 4784

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 6, 1904.

John Marrs,

Indianola, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated May 27, 1904, dismissing the application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation of Nelley May Marrs.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

Incl 7-4784.

Choctaw 4784

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 6, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

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See Choctaw 3328 for registry receipt for this letter.

Tushegee, Indian Territory, January 28, 1903.

John Marrs,

Indianola, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Kelley May Marrs, the infant daughter of John and Minnie Marrs, born January 6, 1902, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

South Canadian, Indian Terr.

In the enrollment of John Marrs as a Choctaw; being sworn and examined by Com'r McKennon he testifies as follows:

Q What is your name? A John Marrs.

Q How old are you? A Twenty-five.

Q How long have you been living in the Choctaw Nation?

A Ten years.

Q Where did you come from? A From Texas.

Q Were you born and raised in Texas? A Yes sir, until about ten years ago.

Q Have you lived here continuously? A Yes sir.

Q Haven't been anywhere else? A No sir.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify, upon my official oath as stenographer to above named Commission, that this transcript is a true, full and correct translation of my stenographic notes.

M. F. Mairs

Choc 4785 John B. Cargill

Dismissed Feb 4, 1907

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw .....OF.....

John
JAMES B. CARGILL.....7-4785.

COMMISSIONERS
HENRY L. DAWES
TAMS BIXBY
THOMAS B. NEEDLES
C. R. BREEDEN

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Choctaw-4788

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1903.

John B. Cargill,

Thurman, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It is the present intention of the Commission to establish land offices in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations April 1, 1903. The Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, provides:

"No person whose name does not appear upon the rolls as herein provided shall be entitled in any manner to participate in the distribution of the Common property of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes."

It will be necessary, before your right to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation can be determined, that you appear before the Commission and testify as to your status on September 25, 1902.

For this purpose the Commission has made an appointment at Atoka, Indian Territory, March 10 to 15, 1903, and you should personally appear at said place on one of the above dates for the purpose herein indicated. No further action can be taken relative to the determination of your right to enrollment until this testimony is received.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-4785.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 19, 1905.

Postmaster,

Thurman, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

On September 14, 1899, application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of John B. Cargill as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Frequent letters addressed to the applicant at Thurman, Indian Territory, his last named postoffice address, have been returned unclaimed. If you have any knowledge relative to the whereabouts of said applicant, kindly notify this office of the same at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw-4785

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Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-4785
O.L.J.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of John B. Cargill as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the census card record in this case that on September 14, 1899, application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of John B. Cargill as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

This office has for the past four years, through its field parties operating in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and its land offices and by interviews at this office of residents of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations of extensive acquaintance, made every effort to ascertain the whereabouts of said applicant but no information has been obtained.

It is considered that the applicant is either dead or residing without the limits of the Indian Territory.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of John B. Cargill as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

MEMORANDA.

(Date) Oct 14 1899.

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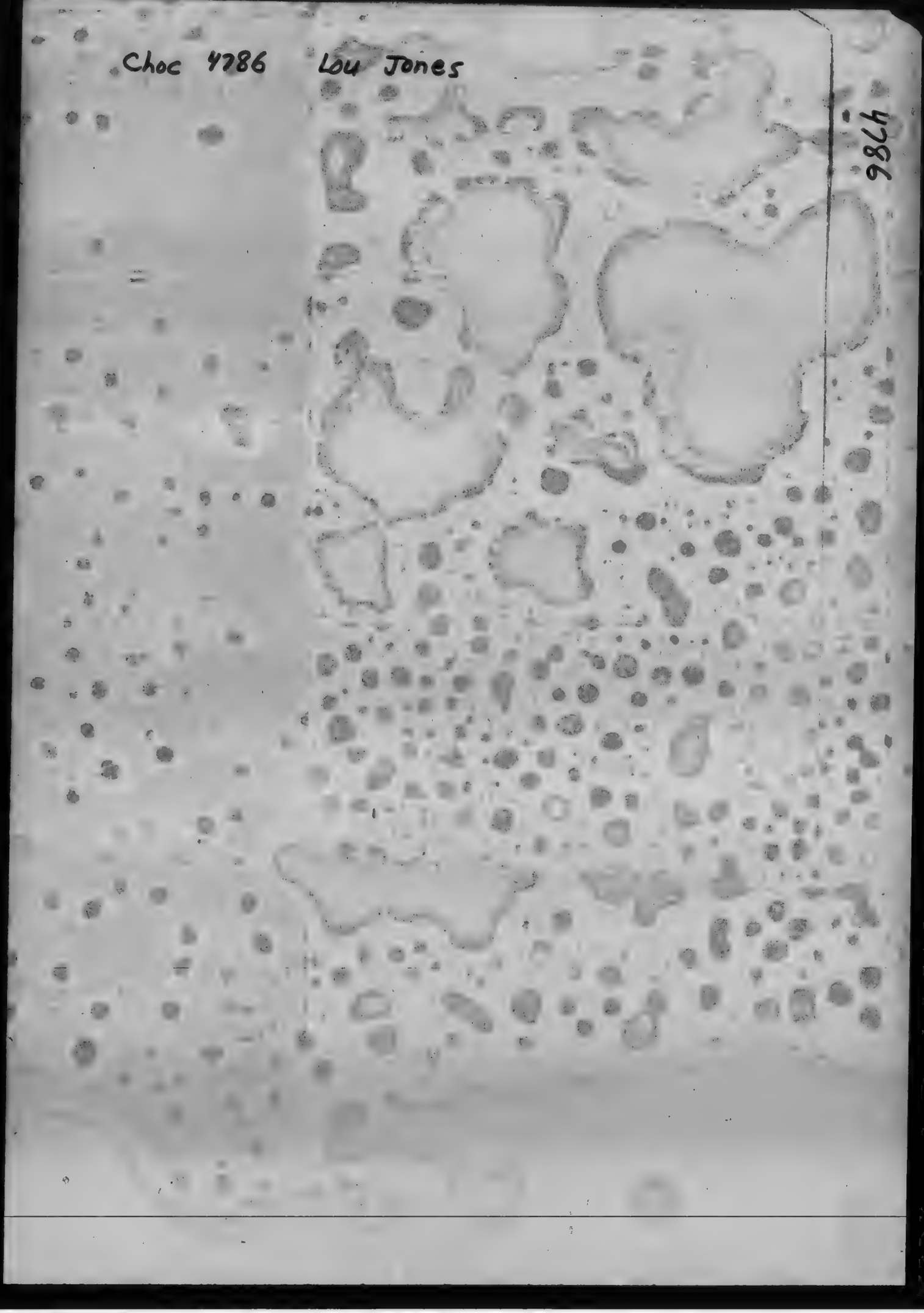
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, of--

James A. Jones ---------- 7 D-496.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

South Canadian, Indian Terr.

In the enrollment of James A. Jones as an intermarried Choctaw; being sworn and examined by Com'r McKennon he testifies:

Q What is your name? A James A. Jones.

Q How old are you?

A Twenty-seven.

Q You present here a license issued by the County Clerk of Tobuckby County April 5th 1899, to marry Miss Lou Russell, were you ever married to her before? A Yes sir.

Q Where? A In the Creek Nation.

Q When? A It was in 1889 I believe; August 4th.

Q Under United States law? A Yes sir.

Q Were you separated or divorced from her? A No sir.

Q Then this was a second marriage? A Yes sir.

Q Her name then was not Miss Lou Russell, but it was Jones, when you married her the last time? A Yes sir.

Q Marriage certificate dated April 7th 1899; you made application to the Dawes Commission did you? A Yes sir.

Q Did ever you get any hearing from that; do you know what became of that application? A No sir; I never heard from it.

Q Never got any notice as to what was done with it? A No sir, I never did.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify, upon my official oath as stenographer to the above named Commission, that this transcript is a true and correct translation of my stenographic notes.

W. D. McKennon

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
Atoka, I. T. December 7, 1900.

The Choctaw Nation :
vs. : D-496
James A. Jones :

APPEARANCES.

For the Nation, Melvin Cornish, Esq.
For the Applicant, J. F. McKeel, Esq.
A. Telle, Esq.

Mr. Bixby. What is your contention in this case, Mr. Cornish?
Mr. Cornish. We have nothing to offer. It is a question of law.
Mr. Telle. We would like to introduce testimony, just merely a matter of identification. I would like to state just what the case is as we understand it. The facts as I understand it, are these. Mr. Jones here is a white man. There was a Choctaw girl, by the name of Lou Russell living in the Creek Nation and this white man, James A. Jones, married her in the Creek Nation in accordance with the laws of that country, as shown by his marriage certificate which we wish to offer, that being all that we can offer with reference to their marriage. He applied to the Dawes Commission in 1896 and was rejected. As I understand it, their marriage was held not to be a valid one. He had removed to the Choctaw Nation by that time and when he was rejected by the Dawes Commission he just took out a new license and remarried and as I understand it the question of second marriages has been virtually settled but we would like to get the marriage license on file. We want her identified.
Mr. Cornish. Have you filed this with the Commission?
Mr. Telle. Yes sir.
Mr. Cornish. He remarried the same woman? A Yes sir.
Q Married the same woman? A Yes sir.
Mr. Cornish? A She is living?
Mr. Telle. Yes sir.

Marriage license and certificate offered in evidence and placed on file.

JAMES A JONES, being duly sworn by Acting Chairman Bixby, testified as follows:

By Mr. Bixby.
Q What is your name? A James Jones.
Q How old are you? A Twenty eight years old.
Q What is your post-office? A Fitzhugh now.
Q I. T. A Yes sir.
Q Where to you live? A Near Fitzhugh?
Q Indian Territory? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you lived in the Indian Territory? A 15 years. Not in that part of the Choctaw Nation, though.
Q Been living continuously in the Indian Territory for 15 years

A Yes sir.

EXAMINATION BY J. F. MCKEEL.

Q How long has it been since you left the Creek Nation? A It has been about eight years I think.
Q And you had married Lou Russell prior to that time? A Yes sir.
Q In the Creek nation? A Yes sir.
Q Was she a resident of the Creek nation at the time you married her? A Yes sir.
Q And you married her under the laws of that nation? A Yes sir.
Q You came I believe you stated to the Choctaw Nation, eight years ago? A Yes sir.
Q Did you exercise the right of a citizen of the Choctaw Nation after you came here? A Yes sir.
Q In what respects? A In voting, paid permits, and every thing.
Q Paid permits for people under you? A Yes sir.
Q And you voted at the Choctaw elections? A Yes sir.
Q Well, did you ever marry that woman again? A Yes sir.
Q When? A It was in 1899.
Q That was the license that you married under? A Yes sir.
Q Issued to you by the proper authorities of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Well that license shows there that you married Lou Russell? A Yes sir.
Q Is that the same woman - A The same woman.
Q That you married in the Creek nation? A Yes sir.
Q Are any parties present here that you know of to whom you paid permits? A Yes sir.
Q Who are they? A Alexander Hamilton.
Q Any one else? A One. Judge Conner.
Q You applied to the Dawes Commission in 1896? A Yes sir.
Q They rejected you? A Yes sir.
Q Then you remarried in accordance with the Choctaw law? A Yes sir.

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. CORNISH.

Q Where did you move when you removed from the Creek nation: To what nation did you move? A South Canadian.
Choctaw nation? A Yes sir.
Q Where did you live in 1899? A Near South Canadian.
Q Then you lived in the Choctaw nation when you procured this license? A Yes sir.
Q In Tobucksy County? A Yes sir.
Q How long had you been married to this woman when you married her under the Choctaw law? A About four years I guess.
Q What was her name before you married her? A Lou Russell.
Q What did her name become after her marriage to her? A Lou Jones.
Q What was her name when you remarried her in 1899? A Lou Jones.
By Mr. Bixby. What was her name? A Before I married her?
Q When you married her the second time? A Lou Jones.
Q Was it Mrs. Lou Jones or Miss Lou Jones? A Mrs. Lou Jones
Q Was she a Choctaw? A Yes sir.

RE DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. MCKEEL.

Q Did you ask the clerk to have the license read Mrs. Lou Jones? A Yes sir, I asked him to and he thought that was not right I supposed he knew. Sol Mackey was there.
Q Were you ever enrolled by the Choctaw tribal authorities on any of their rolls? A Yes sir.
Q Where? A At South Canadian.

Q In what year? A 1896.
Q Do you remember the authorities that made the rolls there at that time? A No sir.

RE CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. CORNISH:

Q Did you know of a Miss Lou Russell at the time you ma ried this woman? A No sir.
Q Didn't know of such a person? A No sir.
Q You married her just the same and paid your money? A Yes sir. I didn't think that was right when I was doing it.

SIMON E. LEWIS, being duly sworn by Acting Chairman Bixby, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY MR. McKEEL.

Q State your name, age and residence? A S. E. Lewis, Canadian.
Q Are you acquainted with Mrs. Lou Jones? A Yes sir.
Q What was her maiden name? A Lou Russell.

Mr. Cornish. Hoping that it may expidite this matter for the Commission, I will state that there is no question except as to the formality of the names. There is no question as to this woman. Mr. Telle. We just want to identify Lou Russell as Lou Jones.

EXAMINATION BY MR. McKEEL.

Q Is the lou Jones, the wife of James A. Jones, the same woman he married as Miss Lou Russell in this case? A Yes sir.

Alexander Hamilton being duly sworn by Acting Chairman Bixby, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION by Mr. McKeel.

Q State your name, age and residence. A Alexander B. Hamilton.
Q Your age? A Forty six.
Q Residence? A Indianola, I. T.
Q Are you acquainted with James A. Jones? A Yes sir.
Q Did he live down in your country some years ago? A He lives near South Canadian, yes sir.
Q What office did you ever hold in that country? A Deputy Sheriff.
Q Did you while holding office collect permits of Mr. Jones for his men that were under him? A Yes sir.
Q Did he in that respect and in other respects enjoy the rights of citizens of the Choctaw Nation. A He did that far, is all I know of.

Myra Young, having been first duly sworn upon her oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported in full, all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 7th day of December, 1900, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Myra Young

James A. Jones 4

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of December, 1900.

Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Ada, Indian Territory, November 10, 1902.

In the matter of the application for enrollment of James A. Jones as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Said James A. Jones, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A James A. Jones.
Q What is your age? A Twenty-nine.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Fitzhugh.
Q How long have you lived in the Chickasaw Nation? A Three years.
Q Where did you live before that? A In the Choctaw Nation.
Q How long did you live in the Choctaw Nation? A Nine years.
Q Continuously? A Yes sir.
Q Never made your home any place else during that time? A No sir, when I was first married I lived in the Creek country one year and then went to the Choctaw.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife? A Lou Russell.
Q Is she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Her rights never were questioned? A No sir.
Q When were you married to Lou Russell? A I was married a second time.
Q When were you first married to Lou Russell? A In 1889, in the Creek Nation, according to the laws there.
Q In accordance with the United States laws? A Yes sir.
Q Then you soon moved to the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married again to your wife? A Yes sir.
Q When did this second marriage take place? A 1898.
Q Were you and your wife both living in the Choctaw Nation at that time? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married in accordance with the Choctaw law? A Yes sir.
Q Obtained a license from the tribal authorities? A Yes sir.
Q From whom did you obtain this license? A I forget the clerk's name at that time--McClure, I believe.
Q In what County? A Tobucksy.
Q How much did you pay for the license? A One hundred dollars.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Parson Edwards.
Q Since your first marriage to your wife, have you been living together continuously as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
Q Been no separation, abandonment or divorce? A No sir.
Q At the present time are you bona fide residents of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Intend to make this your permanent home? A Yes sir.
Q At the time of your marriage to Lou Russell had you ever been married to any other woman? A No sir.
Q Had she ever been married to any other man? A No sir.
Q Are you the identical James A. Jones who made application to the Commission in 1896 for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Q At that time you were registered for enrollment? A I don't know whether I was registered or not. They said they would let me know further on.
Q After that time you remarried under the Choctaw law? A Yes sir.

Ira S. Niles, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause, heard at Ada, Indian Territory, November 10, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said proceedings on said date.

Ira S. Niles

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 16 day of November, 1902.

Charles Matsinger

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of James A. Jones as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

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- D E C I S I O N -

It appears from the records herein that James A. Jones appeared before the Commission and made application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, claiming his right thereto by virtue of his marriage with Lou Russell, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as Lou Jones number 13209 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on March 19, 1903.

It further appears from the records of the Commission that on September 9, 1896, in the case entitled "James A. Jones vs. Choctaw Nation" (1896 Choctaw Citizenship Docket, case number 1056), the applicant herein made original application to this Commission under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stat., 321) for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation claiming his right thereto by virtue of his marriage with the said Lou Russell and on December 5, 1896 the said James A. Jones was by this Commission denied the right to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation as a citizen by intermarriage, from which decision of the Commission no appeal was taken.

It further appears from the evidence in this case that the applicant herein was a resident in good faith of the Indian Territory on June 28, 1898 and on April 7, 1899 was remarried in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Choctaw Nation to the said Lou Russell; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation and that they have continued to live together in Indian Territory as husband and wife from the date of their said marriage, on April 7, 1899, up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that

James A. Jones should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 6, 1904.

James A. Jones,

Fitzhugh, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 6, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. 7-D-496.

7-D-196.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 6, 1904.

J. F. McNeal,

Attorney at Law,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered a decision, dated January 6, 1904, granting the application of James A. Jones for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof in which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said James A. Jones as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Registered.

7-D-496.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 6, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

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Respectfully,

(SEAL)

Tams Bixby

Chairman.

Registered.

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MEMORANDA.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Henry Clinton Jones

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved MAY 21 1901

Commissioner.

ACTING CHAIRMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,

of Harry Dewitt Jones, born on the 31 day of March, 1901.

Name of father: James A. Jones, a citizen of the United State Nation.

Name of mother: Lue Esie Jones, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post Office: Fitzhugh I T

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Lue Esie Jones, on oath, state that I am 26 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of James A Jones, who is a citizen, by Marriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was born to me on the 31 day of March, 1901; that said child has been named Harry Dewitt Jones and is now living.

Witness Jno A Smith

her
Lue Esie Jones
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of May, 1901.

John A. Clark

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, C A Steward, a Physician, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Lue Esie Jones, wife of James A Jones on the 31 day of March, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Harry Dewitt Jones.

C A Steward MD

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of May, 1901.

John A. Clark

Notary Public.

Department of the Interior.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Citizen Nation,

of Eva Jones, born on the 13th day of July, 1888.

Name of father: J. A. Jones, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of mother: Lou Jones, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post Office: Caddo, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Lou Jones, on oath, state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of J. A. Jones who is a citizen, by Marriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that a girl child was born to me on the 13th day of July, 1888; that said child has been named Eva Jones and is now living.

Lou Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Sept, 1889.

G. W. Newton
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

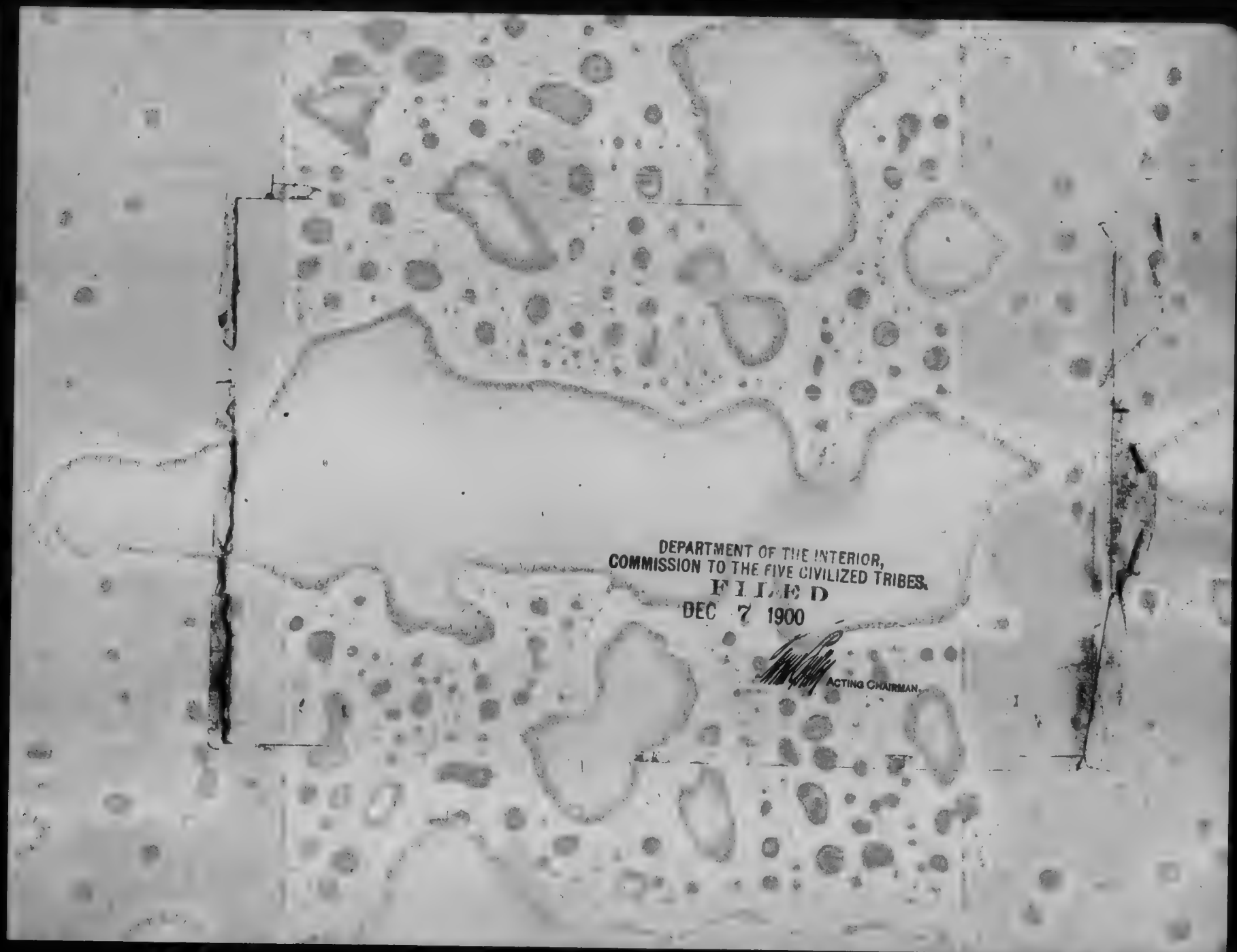
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, W. E. Crowder, a Physician, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Lou Jones, wife of J. A. Jones on the 13 day of July, 1888; that there was born to her on said date a girl child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Eva Jones

W. E. Crowder M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Sept, 1889.

G. W. Newton
Notary Public.


DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
DEC 7 1900
ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Marriage Certificate.

This is to certify that on Aug 22 1885
I R E McGee a minister of the
Gospel joined together in the Holy
bands of Matrimony James Asa Wells
and Miss Lou Russell. They were married
in Enfaula Ind Ter and the witnesses
were Jessie Grier and John Meeks.

Given under my hand
and seal this 30 day of September 1886.

R E McGee Minister of the
Gospel.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN

Filed in my office for record and duly recorded in Book D. Page 226 of Tobucksy County Court records. this 10th day of 1899.

J. W. McClure
Clerk of Tobucksy Co.

I do Solemnly Swear That I will Honor defend and Submit to the Constitution and laws of the Choctaw Nation, and will Neither Claim Nor seek from the United States Government or from the Judicial Tribunals Thereof any Protection Privilege or redress incompatible with the same as guaranteed to the Choctaw Nation by the treaty Stipulations Entered into between them So Help me God.

J A Jones

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 5th day of April 1899

W W Cleere
County & probate clerk
Atoka County Ter

Marriage License.

THE CHOCTAW NATION,
Indian Territory,
TOBUCKSY COUNTY. } SS.

To any Minister of the Gospel, Judge or any person in the Choctaw Nation authorized to solemnize the rites of matrimony, GREETING:

Whereas, James Jones *a citizen of the United States, has duly made application to the undersigned, Clerk of the County and Probate Court, within and for the County of Tobucksy, Choctaw Nation, for a license to enter into the Bonds of Matrimony with* Miss Lou Russell *a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. And the undersigned being satisfied that the said* James Jones *is a suitable person to be granted license to enter into the Bonds of Matrimony with the said* Miss Lou Russil

Now, I therefore grant unto the James Jones *a license to marry the said* Miss Lou Russil *And any Minister of the Gospel, Judge or any person authorized to solemnize the rites of Matrimony, is hereby authorized to join in Matrimony the said* James Jones *and the said* Miss Lou Russil

In testimony whereof I, J. M. McClure *County and Probate Clerk in and for the County of Tobucksy, Choctaw Nation, have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Court, this* 7th *day of* April *A. D. 189*9.

J. M. McClure *Clerk.*

By ..... *D. C.*
of Tobucksy County, C. N.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

CHOCTAW NATION, }
Tobucksy County. } ss.

I, W. R. Edwards
A Minister of the Gospel
do hereby certify, that on the 7 day of April A. D. 1899. I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 7 day of april A. D. 1899.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court. Central district Book B Page 6

W. R. Edwards
A Minister of the Gospel

Muscogee, Indian Territory,
August 18th, 1900.

James M. Jones,
South Canadian, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Choctaw Nation, through its attorneys, Messrs McKennon, Mansfield, McMurray, & Cornish, has filed with this Commission a notice of protest to your enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

The Commission, commencing December 3rd, 1900, will hold a session at Atoka, Indian Territory. At that time both you and the Choctaw Nation will be permitted to offer additional testimony and written arguments in this case, and this hearing will be final.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

7-D-196.

COMMISSIONERS
HENRY L. DAWES,
TAMS BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 20, 1901.

Mr. James A. Jones,
Roff, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, in reply to a request of the Commission to be advised as to the correct manner of spelling the given name of your wife.

It is stated in your letter that her name is Lou, but that she is frequently called, by acquaintances, Louisa or Louese.

You are informed that your letter has been filed with the records of your case.

Yours truly,

~~M. C. R. 1780~~

Commissioner in Charge.

(D)

7-4786.
7-D-496.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 30, 1902.

W. F. Warner,

Fitzhugh, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 26th instant, requesting to be informed relative to the citizenship status of James A. Jones and wife, of Roff or Fitzhugh, Indian Territory.

In reply you are advised that it appears from the records of the Commission that on September 14, 1899, James A. Jones, twenty-seven years of age, of South Canadian, Indian Territory, made application to the Commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, claiming his intermarried rights through his marriage with Lou Russell, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

It further appears from the records of the Commission that on September 14, 1899, Lou Jones, twenty-four years of age, and her minor children, Andrew, Nina and Eva Jones, of South Canadian, Indian Territory, were listed by the Commission for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Subsequently, on May 21, 1901, on the filing of proper evidence as to the birth of Harry Dewitt Jones to the said Lou Jones and her husband, James A. Jones, said child was

J. B. V., 3.

listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, with his mother.

No final action has been taken by the Commission in the matter of the enrollment of these parties.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Choctaw 4766

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 16,1902

James A. Jones,

Fitzhugh, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 13, asking information relative to the status of your wife, Lou Jones, and your children, Andy, Nina, Eva and Harry Jones. You state that you have been informed that some persons have received letters from this Commission stating that your wife and children are not enrolled and have no rights in the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that on September 14, 1899, Lou Jones, wife of James A. Jones, and Andrew, Nina and Eva Jones, their children were listed for enrollment by this Commission as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and that subsequently, on May 21, 1901, Harry Dewitt Jones, son of Lou and James A. Jones, was listed for enrollment, proper evidence of his birth having been received.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

7-[illegible]

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 28, 1904.

[illegible] Charge,

[illegible], Indian Territory.

[illegible] herewith you will find copy of name, information [illegible] this day upon [illegible] Choctaw [illegible] roll [illegible] card [illegible] heretofore, requested to enter the same upon the [illegible] card in your possession.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Enc. I.T. 4 - 187

[illegible]

[illegible] Chief,

[illegible] Colaba, Bombay.

[illegible] fin[illegible] copy of rec[illegible], in section [illegible] dated [illegible] original [illegible] proof and card [illegible], I therefore, requested to enter the same upon the [illegible] card in your possession.

Yours faithfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

No. [illegible]. 4 - 187-1/2

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 21, 1901.

Mr. James A. Jones,

Pitchugh, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

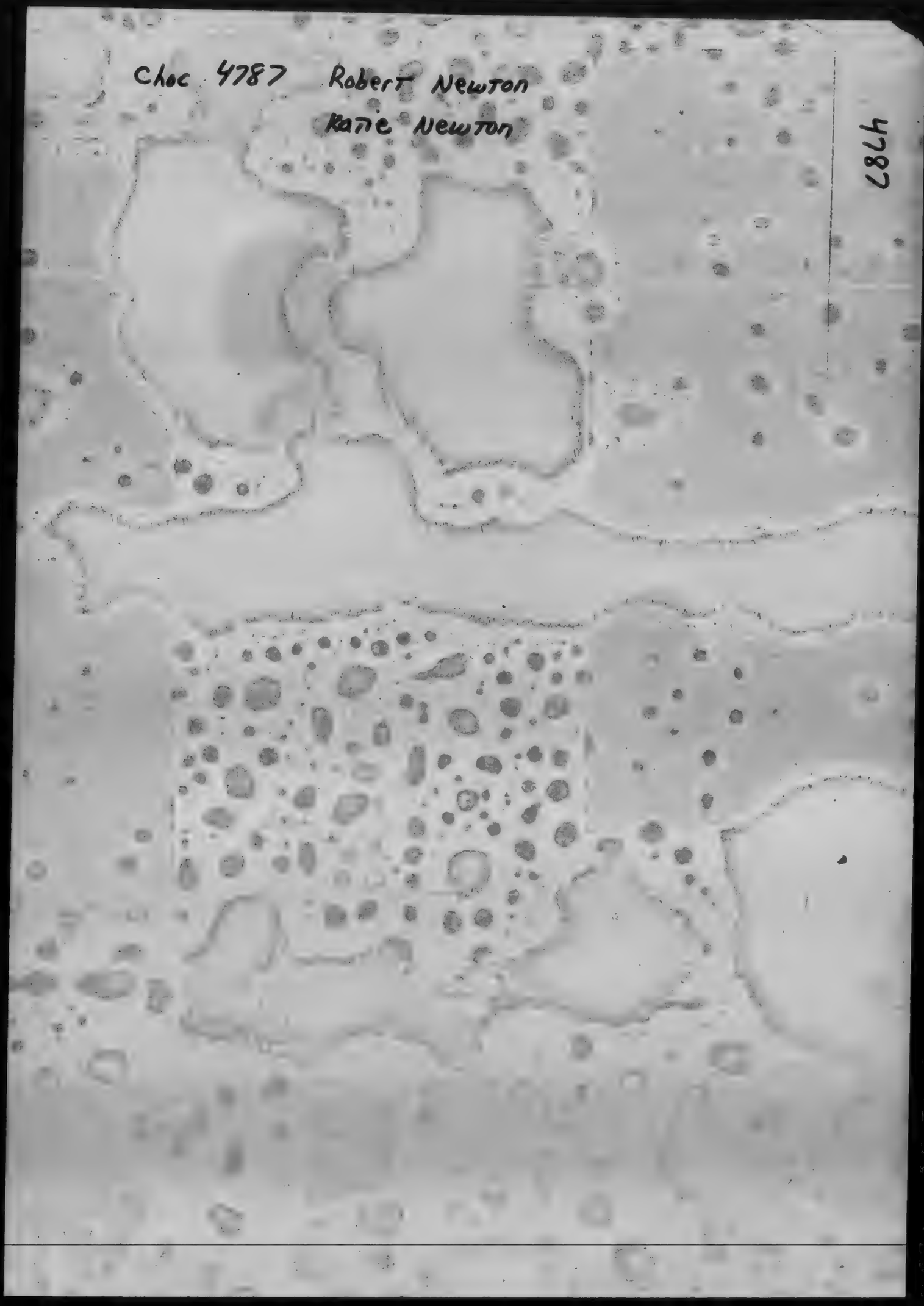
The Commission is in receipt of an application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Harry Dewitt Jones, the infant son of James A. and Lue Belle Jones, born March 31, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You are informed that the records of the Commission show that your wife was listed for enrollment under the name of Lou Jones. Her name appears signed to the affidavit to the birth of the child as Lue Belle Jones. You are requested to inform the Commission as to the correct way of spelling her name.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

7-4786.


Choc 4787 Robert Newton
Katie Newton
1864

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

South Canadian, Indian Terr.

In the enrollment proceedings Newton as an intermarried Choctaw;

[illegible] examined by Clerk, [illegible] testifies as follows:

Q [illegible] is your name? A Robert Newton.

Q [illegible] old are you? A [illegible]-six.

Q [illegible] you intermarried with a Choctaw citizen?

A [illegible]

Q [illegible]

Where? A At Skullyville, Skullyville County, Choctaw Nation

Q What was her name? A Patie Truhera.

Q [illegible] A Judge Krebbs.

Q [illegible] Choctaw officer? A Yes sir.

Q [illegible] obtain a license? A Yes sir

Q Who issued that license? A Judge Krebbs had the license.

Q Who issued it? A I guess he must have issued it himself.

Q Did you go to the records to have him issue the license?

A I went to Judge Krebbs

Q Did he issue a license to you? A Yes sir, he had the license

there, and gave me a certificate, and also kept one himself, and

said he would put it on record.

Q Have you ever examined the records there to ascertain?

A [illegible]

Q You exhibited a letter this morning from the Clerk there in

which he said it might be possible that the record was destroyed?

A Yes sir.

Q Are you still living with that wife? A Yes sir.

Q You have been living with her ever since? A Yes sir.

Sillen Martin being sworn and examined states:

Q What is your name? A Sillen Martin.

Q How old are you? A Forty-four.

Robert Newton- Gillen Martin witness #2)

Q Do you know Robert Newton? A Yes sir.

Q He is a white man? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know his wife Ruth? A Yes sir.

Q She is a Choctaw citizen? A Yes sir.

Q Were you present at their marriage? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know anything about whether they had a license?

A No sir.

Who married them? A My Uncle, Nathaniel Krebbs.

Q Was he a Choctaw officer at that time? A Yes sir, he was a Judge.

Q You don't know whether he saw a license or not? A No sir.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify that my official oath as stenographer to the above named Commission, that this transcript is a true, full and correct translation of my stenographic notes.

M D Green

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
SOUTH McALESTER, I.T. Dec.24, 1902.

7-4787

In the matter of the application of Robert Newton for enrollment as an inter married citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Robert Newton being sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A Robert Newton.
Q How old are you? A Fifty nine.
Q What is your post office address? A Stewart.
Q Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you livedin the Choctaw Nation, I.T.? A I have lived here about 35 years.
Q You are making application for enrollment as an inter married citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife through whom you claim? A Katy Trahern.
Q When and where were you married to her? A Skullyville Choctaw Nation.
Q When? A In '72, the 28th of June.
Q Were you ever married before you married her? A No sir.
Q Was she ever married before? A Yes sir.
Q Was her husband living at the time you marriedher? A Yes sir.
Q Was he dovorced from her? A No sir; they wasn't married according to law.
Q Then she really didn't have any other husband? A No sir;she lived with her father.
Q How long did they live together? AFive or six months.
Q Were they recognized as husband and wife? A I suppose so;I can't tell you;her father had been County Judge formerly and said it was an illegal marriage;so he issued the papers to us.
Q Were you married to her under Choctaw customs and laws? A Yes sir under the old law.
Q Who marriedyou? A Matt Krebs, County Judge.
Q Was she enrolled and a recognized citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Have you and she lived together continuously since that marriage?
A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation, abandonment or divorce? A No sir.
Q Are you both bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation at this time? A Yes sir.
Q You have never sent in a certificate of marriage of yourself and wife? A No sir, the record was destroyed;I wrote for it and they told me; the Count. Clerk said it was burnt up.
Q Do you know when that Court house was burned? A Before '72 I reckon;Judge Lewis can tell me; it was burnt before I was before the Commission anyway.
Q Can you get any evidence that it was burnt?
A No sir; I had one witness of the marriage.

Henry G. Hains being sworn on his oath states that as stenographer

to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribe he reported the above case on December 24, 1902, and that this is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in same.

Henry S. Hare

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Januray, 1903.

Charles Hetherington

Notary Public.

C O P Y.

Skullyville County.
Choctaw Nation, Ind - Ter.

To whom it may concern,

This is to certify that I have examined the records of this County (Skullyville) for the Marriage Certificate of Robert Newton & Catie Trahern, which Records date from June 3" 1872. As this County records was destroyed from that date back, and there is no records of this County beyondthat date.

I- L. R. Moore, County Clerk of Skullyville County, Choctaw Nation. do hereby certify that I have examined the records for the above Marriage certificate, and find no record of same This the 2oth, day of April. 1904.

L. R. Moore
Clerk of Skullyville County,
Choctaw Nation. Ind - Ter.

(SEAL)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
F I L E D
Jul 12 1904

Tams Bixby Chairman.

C O P Y.

Stuart I T Choctaw Nation Sept 20" 1904

In the matter of application of Robert Newton applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of Choctaw Nation

Affadavit

Central Dist
Indian Territory

This is to certify I am an Indian by Blood 56 years old and was born and lived in the Choctaw Nation all my life I have known Robert Newton every since Seventy two (72) Lived Neighbor to him soon after he was married to Katie Newton nee Katie Trayhern I knew her from a child I know Robert Newton to be a Reconised Citizen in any community he ever lived in I also am living a neighbor to him. and him & Katie Newton are still living together as husband & wife and if ever was separated I never heard of it

Turner Daniels

United States of America
Central Dist of the
Indian Territory

Be it known that on this day of Sept 20" 1904 Personally appeard before me the undersigned a notary Public Commission qualified and acting as sutch and for the afor said District and territory that the above named Turner Danals made affidavit to the Statemet above

J H Elliot (SEAL)
a notary Public

My Commisson Expirs July 6/1908

C O P Y.

In the matter of the application of Robert Newton, applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation,.

Affadavit.

Central District,
Indian Territory.

My name is George W. Riddle, I am 62 years of age, my posotffice is Wilburton, I.T. I am a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, I have lived in the vicinity of Wilburton, I. T. 56 years, I have known Robert Newton, applicant for citizenship for about forty years, I have known his wfie Katie Newton, Nee Katie Trahern, since Her childhodd, That shortly after the intermarriage of the applicant with his wffe, they removed to my home and kept house for quite a while this was was in the year of 1872, A. D., The applicant and Katy Newton nee Trahern has ever lived together as husband and wife and are now living together as husband and wife and recoginiz d as husband and wife by the community wherever they lived, I have visit d them time again continously for thrity years or more, they ever held them selves out as husband and wife, I have no interest in this matter.

I have read the above affadavit and the same is true and correct,

George W. Riddle

Subscribed an sworn to before me this 28th, 1904
(SEAL) E F Lester
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
F I L E D
Sep 26 1904
Tams Bixby Chairman.

INDORSED:

W. H. C. 21/4
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
F I L E D
Sep 26 1904
Tams Bixby Chairman.

C O P Y.

Nov 17 rec'd

Stuart I. T November 16"1904
To the Commission of the five civilized tribes at Atoka I. T

This is to certify that I Turner Dannels a indian by Blood I was acquainted with the Marage between Katy Trahern and John Cole I no that they John Cole and Katy Trahern went to the State of Arkansas to get Married I have known Katy Newton nee Katy Trahern from a child and no at the time they was married John Cole and Katy Trahern that she was not of age they lived to gether but a short time and sepirated afterwards Married Robert Newton and have lived together ever since

Turner Daniels Seal

Witness P. F. Box

Stuart I T
November 16" 1904

I J H Elliott a notary Public of the central Dist of the Indian Territory choctaw nation Duly Commissioned and acting for the central District do hereby certify that Mr Turner Danals Personally known to me as the real person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing affidavit as having executed the same acknowledged that he did that same with his own free will and acord

Given under my hand and seal of of office this 16" day of november 1904

J H Elliott
Notary Public
(SEAL)

My Commission Expirs 8 july 1908

C O P Y

Stuart I T 11/16/1904

To the Commission of the five Civilized tribs at Atoka I.T

This is to certify that I Katy Newton nee Katy Trahern a indian by blood was born and raised in the Chocktaw Nation at the age of fifteen years old I left my Fathers House and went out of the Teritory in to the State of Arkansis and was Married to a white Man of the name of John Cole I lived with him a bout three months and we Seperated afterwards I Married Robert Newton under a Chocktaw Lisence issud by the Co Judge of Souliville Co I. T. and lived with Robert Newton ever since The Co Judge Said My first Marage to John Cole was not legal and no divorse was required as I was under age and married in the State of Arkansis he all So Said my First Marage did not change my Maden Name as it was a Illegal marrage

Katie Newton

Seal

Witness
P. F. Box

Stuart I T 11/16"1904

I J H Elliott a Notary Public of the Central District of the Indian Territory Choctaw nation Duly commissioned and acting for the central District afforsaid do hereby certify that Katie Newton Personally known to me as the Real Person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing affidavit as having executed the same acknowledged that she done same with her own free will and voluntary act. Given under my hand and Seal of office this 16th day of October 1904 (SEAL)

J H Elliott
Notary Public

My commission ext 8 July 1908

INDORSED:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
F I L E D.
Nov 19 1904
Tams Bixby Chairman.

N.F.

7-4787.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Robert Newton as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

--: D E C I S I O N :--

It appears from the record herein that on June 28, 1872 an alleged marriage ceremony was performed attempting to unite the applicant, Robert Newton, in marriage with Katie Newton (nee Trahern), a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation whose name appears as number 13214 upon the lists prepared by this Commission, under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on March 19, 1903; that said alleged marriage ceremony was performed in Skullyville, Choctaw Nation and that said parties lived together continuously in the Choctaw Nation as husband and wife from the date of said alleged marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It does not appear from the evidence submitted in support of this application and from the records in the possession of the Commission that the applicant herein has ever been admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation by a duly constituted court or committee of said nation or by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, or by a decree of the United States Court in Indian Territory, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stat., 321).

It further appears from the record herein that prior to June 28, 1872 the said Katie Newton (nee Trahern) was lawfully married in the State of Arkansas to one John Cole; that at the time of said marriage the said Katie Newton (nee Trahern) was fifteen years old; that said parties lived together as husband and wife for about three months when they separated; that they were never divorced and that the said John Cole was living at the time of the alleged marriage of the said Katie Newton (nee Trahern) with the applicant Robert Newton.

It is contended by the applicant that, inasmuch as

the said Katie Newton (nee Trahern) was but fifteen years old at the time of her marriage to the said John Cole, said marriage was absolutely null and void and that, therefore, her marriage to the applicant was a lawful one.

Section 4591 of Mansfield's Digest of the Statutes of Arkansas provides:

"Every male who shall have arrived at the full age of seventeen years, and every female who shall have arrived at the full age of fourteen years, shall be capable in law of contracting marriage; if under those ages, their marriages are void. Rev. Stat., chap. 94 secs. 1 and 2."

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that the marriage of the said Katie Newton (nee Trahern) with the said John Cole was lawful and binding; that the said Katie Newton (nee Trahern) was never legally separated and divorced from the said John Cole and that the alleged marriage of the said Katie Newton (nee Trahern) with the applicant Robert Newton, on June 28, 1872, was null and void.

It is further the opinion of this Commission that the application for the enrollment of Robert Newton as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation should be denied, in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 19 1905

COPY. Choctaw 4787

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 19, 1905.

Robert Newton,

Stuart, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 19, 1905, denying your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED:

Tams Bixby

Chairman.

Registered.

Incl. 7-4787.

Choctaw 4787.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 19, 1905.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission, rendered January 19, 1905, denying the application for enrollment of Robert Newton as a citizen by intermarriage, of the Choctaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) Tams Bixby
CHAIRMAN.

Incl. 7-4787.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 19, 1905.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Robert Newton as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, including the decision of the Commission, dated January 19, 1905, denying said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tams Bixby

CHAIRMAN.

Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

2 Incl. 7-4787.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Land.
5869-1905.

WASHINGTON January 31, 1905.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I enclose a report from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 19, 1905, transmitting the record of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation by Robert Newton.

January 19, 1905, the Commission decided adversely to the applicant.

The record shows that the applicant was married to Katie Trahern, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, on June 28, 1872; that prior to that date Katie Trahern was lawfully married in the State of Arkansas to one John Cole and that she was never divorced from John Cole and that Cole was living at the date of her marriage to applicant.

In view of the record the approval of the Commission's decision adverse to the applicant is recommended.

Very Respectfully,

M.M.M. (w)

C.F.Larrabee
Acting Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

WASHINGTON

G.R.
LLB

D.C. 6785-1905.
I.T.D. 1158-1905.

February 6, 1905.

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

January 19, 1905, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application of Robert Newton for his enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, including your decision dated January 19, 1905, denying said application.

January 31, 1905, the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs reporting in the matter recommended that your decision be affirmed. A copy of his letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in the recommendation made and your decision is hereby affirmed.

Respectfully,

THOS. RYAN,
Acting Secretary.

1 inclosure.

Choctaw 4787

COPY!

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 15, 1905.

Robert Newton,

Stuart, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior under date of February 6, 1905, affirmed the decision of this Commission dated January 19, 1905, denying your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tams Bixby

Chairman.

Choctaw 6787

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 15, 1905.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior under date of February 6, 1905, affirmed the decision of this Commission dated January 19, 1905, denying the application for the enrollment of Robert Newton as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby

Chairman.

No. 9380

Certificate of Record of Marriages.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
DISTRICT. } SCT:

I, E. Faires, Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of Mr. Ray Bowers and Miss Dixie Thweatt was filed in my office in said Territory and District the 30 day of November A. D. 190 and duly recorded in Book 7 of Marriage Record, Page 71

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at Ada McAlester this 30 day of November A. D. 190 1

E. Faires Clerk

By [illegible] Deputy

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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No. 7280

FORM NO 503.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY, } SS:
Central DISTRICT.

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr Ray Bonner of Stuart in the Indian Territory, aged 23 years, and Miss Susie Newton of Stuart in the Indian Territory, aged 22 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 27 day of Nov, A. D. 1907

J M Bolton
Deputy.

E F Faris
Clerk of the United States Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY, } SS:
DISTRICT.

I, Clement Phelps a Minister of the Gospel do hereby CERTIFY, that on the 27 day of November A. D. 1907, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the BANNS OF MATRIMONY between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 27 day of November A. D. 1907

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central District, Book 6, Page 7

Clement Phelps
a Minister of the Gospel

NOTE.—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00).

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Department of the Interior.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,

of Claud V. Newton, born on the 1st day of April, 1898.

Name of father: Robert Newton, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of mother: Katie Newton, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post Office: Stuart I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Katie Newton, on oath, state that I am 49 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Robert Newton who is a citizen, by Intermarriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 1st day of April, 1898; that said child has been named Claud V. Newton, and is now living.

Katie her x mark Newton

Attest
L. G. Battiest

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of September, 1899.

A. S. McClennon
~~Notary Public.~~
Commissioner

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Cora Knight, Midwife, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Katie Newton, wife of Robert Newton on the 1st day of April, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Claud V. Newton.

Cora her x mark Knight

attest
L. G. Battiest

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of September, 1899.

A. S. McClennon
~~Notary Public.~~
Commissioner

CHOCTAW. INDEXED

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Rubie Bowers.

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved SEP 10 1902 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

CHOCTAW.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,

of Rubie Bowers (Here insert name of child.), born on the 25 day of August 1902.

Name of Father: Ray Bowers a citizen of the ~~Choctaw~~ U.S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Susie Bowers a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post-office Stuart I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Susie Bowers, on oath state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Ray Bowers who is a citizen, by blood, of the U.S. Nation; that a girl (male or female.) child was born to me on 25 day of August 1902; that said child has been named Rubie Bowers and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK: (Must be Two Witnesses)

J P Phillips
Ida M. Robertson.

Susie Bowers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 *day of* Sept 1902

Sam L Wooley NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District,

I, Hattie Phillips, a ..... on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Susie Bowers, wife of Ray Bowers on the 25 day of August 1902; that there was born to her on said date a girl (male or female.) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Rubie Bowers.

WITNESSES TO MARK: (Must be Two Witnesses.)

J P Phillips
Ida M. Robertson.

Hattie Phillips

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 *day of* Sept 1902

Sam L Wooley NOTARY PUBLIC

MEMORANDA.

(Date) 1/14 1899.

Name Robert Newton

Choctaw? yes County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship US

Intermarried citizen? yes

Married under what law? Choc

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, Katie Pickle

Choctaw? Yes County Jackson Co Year 96 No. 9627

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page 211 3

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

23	Robert	County	Year	Page	No. 9610
21	Lucinda	County	Year	Page	No. 9611
19	Joseph	County	Year	Page	No. 9612
17	Lucinda	County	Year	Page	No. 9613
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9	Ernest	County	Year	Page	No. 9615
6	Bessie	County	Year	Page	No. 9616
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T-4787.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 17, 1903.

Ray Bowers,

Stuart, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 15th inst., enclosing the marriage license and certificate between Ray Bowers and Susie Newton; and the same have been duly filed in the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Rubie Bowers, infant daughter of Ray and Susan Bowers, born August 25, 1903, and as authority for the change of the name of the mother upon our records from her maiden name to her present married name.

The request contained in your letter that the marriage license and certificate be returned to you cannot be complied with at present. Should there be any occasion requiring a certified copy of the same, such copy will be furnished you upon your written request.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

7-3787

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 10, 1902.

Ray Bowers,

Stuart, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of recent date, enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Rubie Bowers, infant daughter of Ray and Susie Bowers, born August 26, 1902.

It is stated in your letter that Susie Bowers, the mother of the child named in the application, was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation under the name of Susie Newton. This information has enabled the Commission to identify the mother as being listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and the application being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are requested to furnish the Commission with either the original marriage license and certificate or a certified copy thereof, as authority for the change of the name of your wife upon our records from her maiden name to her present married name. This matter should receive prompt attention.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Choctaw 4787.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 10,1902.

Ray Bowers,

Stuart, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 22, in which you state that you married a Choctaw woman, Susie Bowers, under United States law, and that your license is now in the possession of the Commission. You wish to be advised how to proceed in order to be enrolled as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it appears from our records that Ray Bowers is the husband of Susan Bowers, whose maiden name was Susan Newton, and who is listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. The marriage license and certificate between Ray Bowers and Susie Newton, under the United States law, is now on file with the records of the Commission.

The Commission is only authorized to enroll as intermarried citizens of the Choctaw Nation such white persons as have married citizens of said tribe, in accordance with the tribal laws of the Choctaw Nation. If you desire to present an application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, you will

be heard upon your personal appearance before the Commission. In this connection your attention is invited to the following provision of the agreement recently entered into between the United States and the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, which was ratified September 25, 1902:

"During the ninety days first following the date of the final ratification of this agreement, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes may receive applications for enrollment only of persons whose names are on the tribal rolls, but who have not heretofore been enrolled by said Commission, commonly known as 'delinquents', and such intermarried white persons as may have married recognized citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations in accordance with the tribal laws, customs and usages on or before the date of the passage of this Act by Congress, and such infant children as may have been born to recognized and enrolled citizens on or before the date of the final ratification of this agreement; but the application of no person whomsoever for enrollment shall be received after the expiration of the said ninety days."

Under this provision of the agreement the Commission will hear applications for enrollment of intermarried citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, prior to December 25, 1902.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw 4787.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 5, 1903.

Robert Newton,

Stewart, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records of the Commission that you are an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, claiming your right thereto by virtue of your marriage with Katy Newton (nee Frahern), but there does not appear to be any marriage license or certificate on file. If, as stated in your testimony taken at South McAlester on December 24, 1902, the records of the county in which said license and certificate were recorded were burnt or destroyed, you are advised that it will be necessary for you to furnish the Commission with an affidavit of the county clerk stating that such records were destroyed, and in addition thereto you should furnish the Commission with the sworn statement of two or more disinterested witnesses who were present at your marriage and will testify that you were married under a Choctaw license. If you are unable to obtain affidavits of persons who were present at your marriage, you should furnish the sworn statement of disinterested persons showing that you and Katy Newton lived together as husband and wife and were so considered by the

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community in which you resided.

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-4787.

Muskogee, Indian Territory June 22, 1904.

Robert Newton,

Stewart, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records of the Commission that you are an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, claiming your right thereto by virtue of your marriage with Katy Newton (nee Trahern), but there does not appear to be any marriage license or certificate on file. If, as stated in your testimony taken at South McAlester on December 24, 1902, the records of the county in which said license and certificate were recorded were burned or destroyed, you are advised that it will be necessary for you to furnish the Commission with an affidavit of the county clerk stating that such records were destroyed, and in addition thereto you should furnish the Commission with the sworn statement of two or more disinterested witnesses who were present at your marriage and will testify that you were married under a Choctaw license. If you are unable to obtain affidavits of persons who were present at your marriage, you should furnish the sworn statement of disinterested persons showing that you and Katy Newton lived together as husband and wife and were so considered by the community in which you resided.

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You have heretofore been requested to furnish the above evidence but to such request no reply has been received. You are advised that until such evidence is supplied the Commission can not determine your rights as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw-4707.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 12, 1904.

Robert Newton,

Stuart, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 29th, enclosing the affidavit of Belle R. Moore in the matter of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation and the same has been filed with the record in this case. When the other evidence referred to in your letter is received it will also be made a part of the record in your case.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

T-4787

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 28, 1904.

Robert Newton,

Stuart, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Turner Daniels and George W. Riddle relative to the residence of yourself and wife Katie Newton, and the same have been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-4787.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 12, 1904.

Robert Newton,

Stewart, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In your testimony taken at South McAlester, Indian Territory, December 24, 1902, in the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, it appears that your Choctaw wife, Katy Newton, (nee Trahern) was married prior to her marriage to you, and that her husband was living at the time of your marriage, and that she had not been divorced. You further state in your testimony that said marriage was illegal. You are advised that before the Commission can determine your rights as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, you will have to furnish evidence sufficient to show that the marriage of your wife prior to her marriage to you was illegal and void.

You should attend to this matter as early as possible, for until the information requested is furnished, your application cannot be given further consideration.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge,

7-4787

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 19, 1904.

Katie Newton,

Stewart, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Turner Daniels and Katie Newton which you offer in support of the application of Robert Newton for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and the same have been filed with the record in this case.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-4787

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 10, 1905.

Katie Newton,

Stewart, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 3, 1905, relative to your marriage to Robert Newton and the statement contained therein has been made a matter of record with the Commission.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-4787

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 16, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw card 4787, Robert Newton, et al., you are advised that a red ink line has been drawn through the name of Number 1 and the following notation placed on said card:

"Feb. 6, 1905, Decision of Commission of Jan. 19, 1905 denying No. 1 affirmed by Department (I.T.D. 458-1905) D.C. 6785-1905."

You are requested to make like change and notation upon the duplicate card in the possession of your office.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-4787

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 16, 1906.

Commissioner in Charge,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw 4787, Robert Newton, et al., you are advised that a red ink line has been drawn through the name of Number 1 on this card and the following notation placed on said card:

"Feb. 6, 1906, Decision of Commission of Jan. 19, 1906 denying No. 1 affirmed by Department (I.T.D. 458-1906) D.C. 6785-1905."

You are requested to make like change and notation upon the duplicate card in your possession.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-4787

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 13, 1906.

Thomas Norman,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

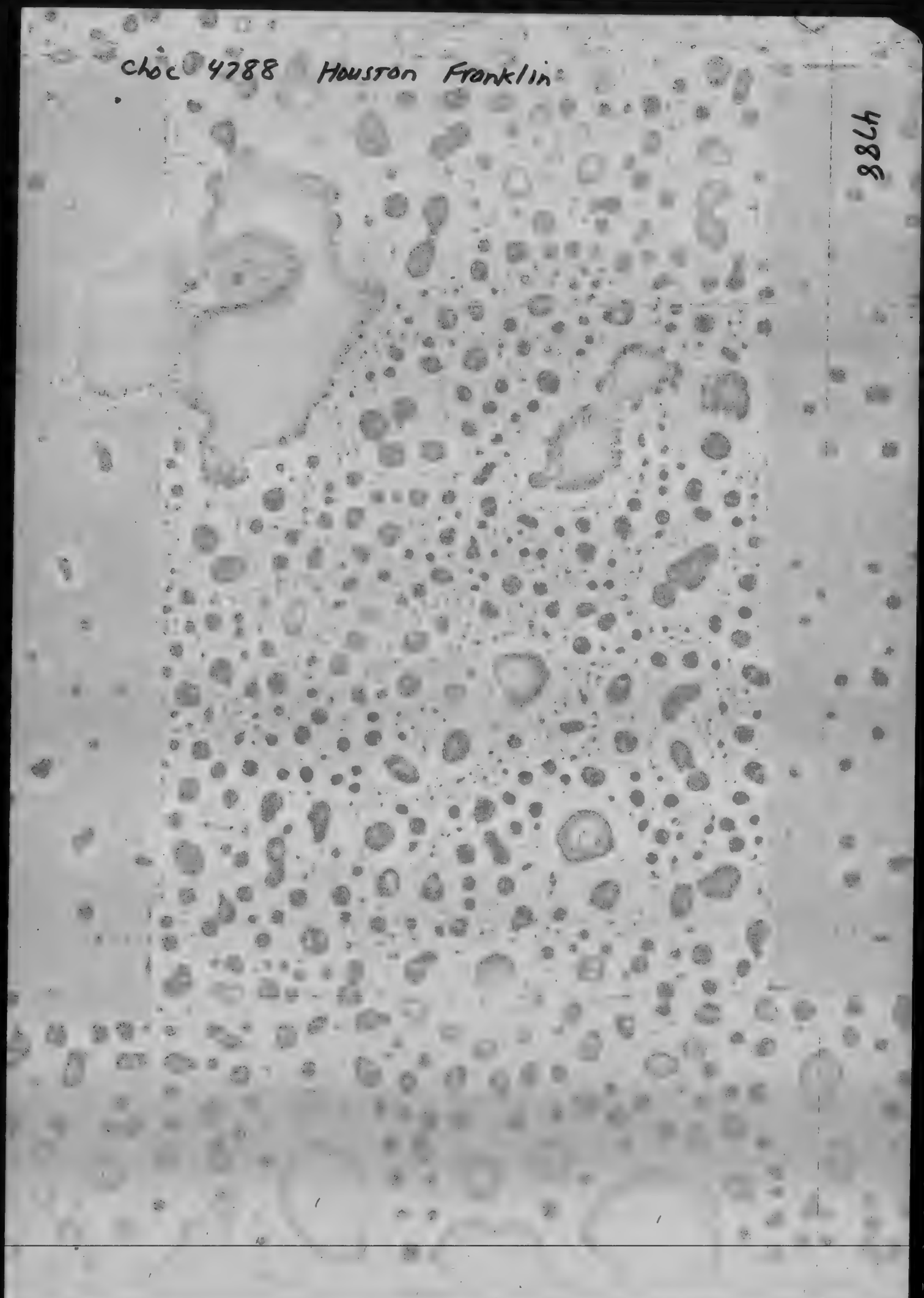
Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 7, 1906, asking the status of the application of Robert Newton for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation by reason of his marriage to Katie Trahern; you also ask copy of the testimony in this case in order that it may be prepared for final submission to this office.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on January 19, 1905, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered its decision refusing the application of Robert Newton for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation and on February 6, 1905, this decision was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior. The case is therefore considered closed.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.


choc 4788 Houston Franklin
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MEMORANDA.

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(Date) Sept 14 1899.

25 Name Houston Franklin

Choctaw? Yes County Jones Bro Year 96 No. 3904

Chickasaw? County Year Page 94

Citizen by blood? Yes Mother's citizenship Choc

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day,

Wife's name,

Choctaw? County Year No.

Chickasaw? County Year Page

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day

Names of children:

County Year Page No.

County Year Page No.

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I. T. Ft. Smith Ft. Leavenworth Kansas

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Choc 4789 Charles J. McDuff

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T-4789.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 15, 1903.

Simon E. Lewis,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 8th, in which you ask to be advised if the names of Charles J. McDuff, Charles McDuff Jr., May McDuff, Emma McDuff, Robert McDuff Andrew J. McDuff, Addie Land and Simon L. Foreman appear upon the Choctaw rolls.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it appears from our records that Charles J. McDuff has been enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and on March 19, 1903, his enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

You are further informed that it appears from our records that Mary M. McDuff, Charles I. McDuff, Emma McDuff, Robert L. McDuff, Andrew J. McDuff and Addie Land have been enrolled by this Commission as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, but their names have not yet been placed upon the schedules of citizens by blood prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior.

You are further informed that it appears from our rec-

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ords that Simon L. Foreman, son of H. D. Foreman, and Catherine Serrells, has been enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and on February 4, 1903, his enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) Sept 14 1899.

42 Name [illegible] McDuff

Choctaw? County [illegible] Year 96 No. 4279

Chickasaw? County Year Page 231

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship [illegible]

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day,

Wife's name,

Choctaw? County Year No.

Chickasaw? County Year Page

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day

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Names of children:

12 x Mary [illegible] County Year 96 Page 231 No. 9201

10 = Charlie L. County Year Page No. 9202

7 Emma [illegible] County Year Page " No. 9203

4 " Robert L. County Year Page " No. 9204

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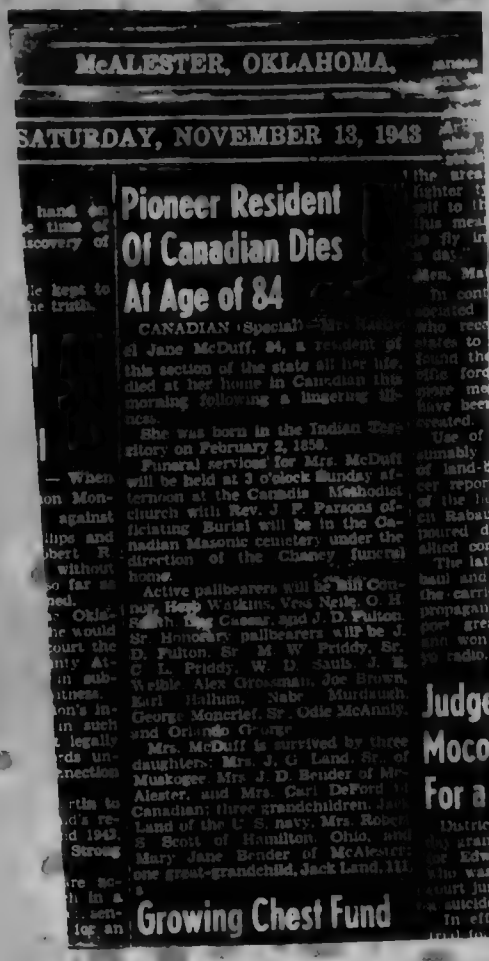
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" " Chas. L. " 5498

" " Robt L. " 4789

Wife a Catawba Indian, adopted by Creek - Children have made no application. Res about their enrollment & settlement of #1



McALESTER, OKLAHOMA,

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1943

Pioneer Resident Of Canadian Dies At Age of 84

CANADIAN (Special)—Mrs Rachel Jane McDuff, 84, a resident of this section of the state all her life, died at her home in Canadian this morning following a lingering illness.

She was born in the Indian Territory on February 2, 1859.

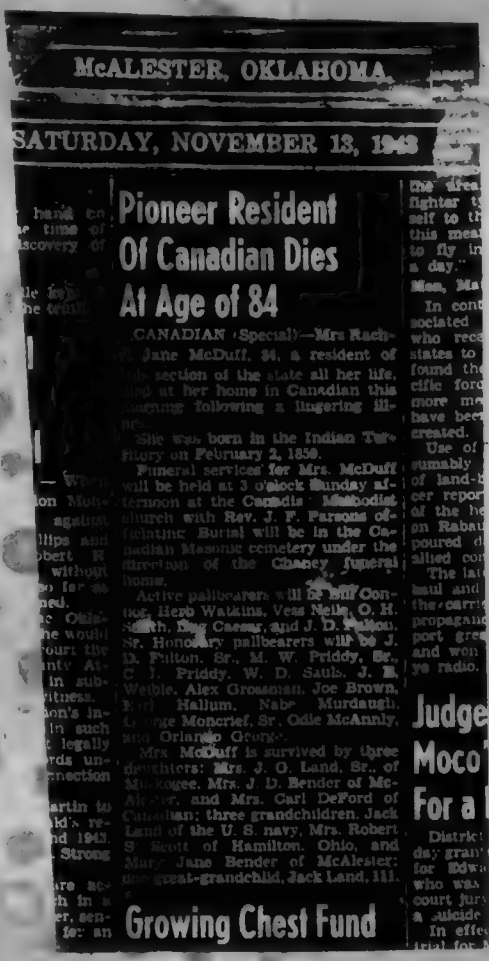
Funeral services for Mrs. McDuff will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Canadia Methodist church with Rev. J. F. Parsons officiating. Burial will be in the Canadian Masonic cemetery under the direction of the Chaney funeral home.

Active pallbearers will be Bill Connor, Herb Watkins, Vess Neily, O. H. Smith, Dee Caesar, and J. D. Fulton. Sr. Honorary pallbearers will be J. D. Fulton, Sr. M. W. Priddy, Sr., C. L. Priddy, W. D. Sauls, J. M. Weible, Alex Grossman, Joe Brown, Earl Hallum, Nabe Murdaugh, George Moncrief, Sr., Odie McAnnly, and Orlando George.

Mrs. McDuff is survived by three daughters: Mrs. J. G. Land, Sr., of Muskogee, Mrs. J. D. Bender of McAlester, and Mrs. Carl DeFord of Canadian; three grandchildren, Jack Land of the U. S. navy, Mrs. Robert S. Scott of Hamilton, Ohio, and Mary Jane Bender of McAlester; one great-grandchild, Jack Land, III.

Growing Chest Fund

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For a



McALESTER, OKLAHOMA,

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1943

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Active pallbearers will be Bill Connor, Herb Watkins, Vess Neily, O. H. Smith, Dee Caesar, and J. D. Fulton. Sr. Honorary pallbearers will be J. D. Fulton, Sr., M. W. Priddy, Sr., C. L. Priddy, W. D. Sauls, J. M. Weible, Alex Grossman, Joe Brown, Earl Hallum, Nabe Murdaugh, George Moncrief, Sr., Odie McAnnly, and Orlando George.

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Growing Chest Fund

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For a

Choc 4790 Benjamin F. Hightower
Madara E. Hightower

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of--

BENJAMIN F. HIGHTOWER, 7-4790.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
South McAlester, I. T., December 22nd, 1902.

Choctaw 4790
Intermarried

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In the matter of the application of Benjamin F. Hightower for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Benjamin F. Hightower being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A Benjamin F. Hightower.
Q How old are you? A Sixty-five.
Q What is your post office address? A Indianola.
Q How long have you resided in the Choctaw Nation? A Ever since '72.
Q Have you lived here continuously since that time? A Yes sir.
Q You are a white man? A Yes sir.
Q You are an applicant for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife? A Madora Turner.
Q Is your wife a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have her rights as a citizen in any manner been questioned?
A No sir.
Q When were you married to this woman? A '73.
Q Married in accordance with the tribal laws of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Did you obtain a license to marry her? A Yes sir, got a license and certificate in my pocket.
Q How much did you pay for the license? A $2.00
Q Thatwas in 1873 was it? A Yes sir.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to Madora Turner?
A No sir.
Q There was no legal obstacle to your marriage in 1873? A No sir.
Q Since your matriage to this woman in 1873 have you lived with her continuously? A Yes sir.
Q There was no separation, desertion or divorce? A No sir.
Q In 1896 did you make application to the Dawes Commission to be admitted as an intermarried citizen? A Yes sir.
Q What action was taken upon that application? A I was admitted.
Q Was any appeal taken from that decision to the United States Court in Indian Territory? A No sir.
Q Are you and this woman now living together as husband and wife and actual bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

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Albert G. McMillan being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 22nd day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Albert G. McMillan

Subscribed and sworn to beforeme this 29 day of January, 1903.

Charles N. Haworth

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Benjamin F. Hightower as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that Benjamin F. Hightower appeared before the Commission and made personal application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, claiming his right thereto by virtue of his marriage with Madora E. Hightower (nee Turner), a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 13226 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 19, 1903.

It further appears from the records of the Commission that on September 9, 1896, in the case entitled "B. F. Hightower vs. Choctaw Nation," (1896 Choctaw Citizenship Docket, case No. 1414), the applicant herein made original application to this Commission under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896, (29 Stat., 321) for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, claiming his right thereto by virtue of his marriage with the said Madora E. Hightower (nee Turner) and on December 8, 1896, the said Benjamin F. Hightower was by this Commission admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation as a citizen by intermarriage, from which decision of the Commission no appeal was taken.

It further appears from the evidence in this case that the applicant herein was a resident in good faith of Indian Territory on June 28, 1898, and that his status as an intermarried citizen remained unchanged from the date of his said admission in 1896 up to and including September 25, 1908.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Benjamin F. Hightower should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
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Choctaw-4790.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered December 5, 1903, granting the application of Benjamin F. Hightower for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date hereof in which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said Benjamin F. Hightower as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED
Tams Bixby.
Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. 7-4790.

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Choctaw-4790.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1903.

Benjamin F. Hightower,

Indianola, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered December 5, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

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Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

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Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. 7-4790.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) Sept 11 1899.

Name [illegible] Highhouse

Choctaw? yes County Pickens Year 96 No. 14613

Chickasaw? County Year Page 351

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship Ms

Intermarried citizen? yes

Married under what law?

License filed this day,

Wife's name, Modena E. [illegible] Highhouse

Choctaw? yes County Pickens Year 96 No. 5350

Chickasaw? County Year Page 31

Citizen by blood? yes Mother's citizenship Choc

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day

Names of children:

[illegible] County [illegible] Year 96 Page [illegible] No. [illegible]

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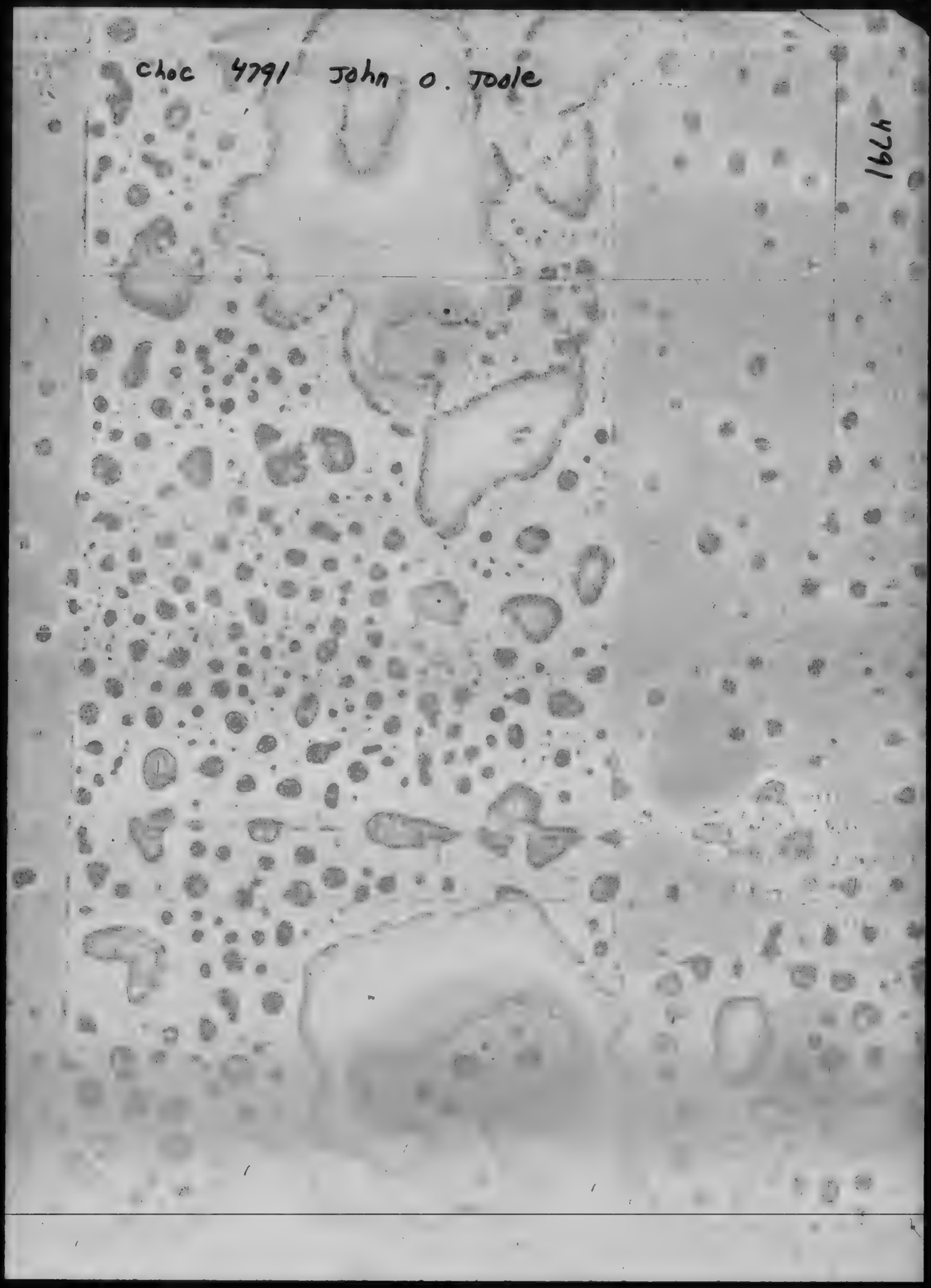
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of--

ETTA E. TOOLE, 7-4791.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Atoka, I. T., November 20th, 1902.

Choctaw 4792
Intermarried

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In the matter of the application of Etta E. Toole for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Etta E. Toole being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

Q Your name is Etta E. Toole? A Yes sir.
Q How old are you? A Forty-seven.
Q What is your post office address? A Canadian.
Q Is that in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation?
A Sixteen years.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past sixteen years?
A Yes sir.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time?
A No sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband through whom you claim?
A John O. Toole.
Q Is he a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q His rights have never been disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to John O. Toole? A In '86.
Q Where was this marriage performed? A At Alma, Arkansas.
Q Was your husband at that time a resident of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q What was your residence then? A At Alma.
Q In Arkansas? A Yes sir.
Q Immediately after this marriage did you remove to the Territory?
A Yes sir.
Q And lived here ever since? A Yes sir.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to John O. Toole?
A No sir.
Q Was he ever married before his marriage to you? A No sir.
Q Since that marriage in 1886 have you lived together continuously as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation, abandonment or divorce? A No sir.
Q Are you at present living together as bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A We are.
Q Were you an applicant in 1896 before this Commission for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What action was taken on your application at that time?
A Why, I don't know.
Q Was your case ever before the United States Court? No sir.

Statement by Simon E. Lewis:

At the time the Dawes Commission passed on cases that were forwarded to the Choctaw Nation, I was one of the Committee that was appointed by Governor McCurtain to pick out ones that we wanted to appeal and where we didn't want to appeal we simply marked them O. K., and them we wanted to appeal we marked "appeal." I remember that Mrs. Toole's papers were in the bunch and I opened it and passed them.

By the Commission to Simon E. Lewis:

Q Her application was granted? A Yes sir, I suppose she was; that was all the kind that came to us, was those that was admitted. Afterwards in looking over the Dawes Commission docket at Muskogee I saw that it was marked "Denied." I just got Mr. Reuter to show me the original papers and afterwards got Mr. Beall to show them, and I think that the docket was corrected.

Albert G. McMillan being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 20th day of November, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Albert G. McMillan

Subscribed and swrn to before me this 14 day of January, 1903.

Charles N. Sawyer

Notary Public.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

STATE OF ARKANSAS,
County of

I, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the County Court, and Recorder of said County, do hereby certify that the above License for and Certificate of the Marriage of

and

were on the day of 188 filed in my office, and the same are now duly recorded on Page of Book of Marriage Records.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County, this day of 188

Clerk.

By D. C.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

STATE OF ARKANSAS,



COUNTY OF Crawford

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to celebrate the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between Mr. John O Poole of So Canadian in the County of Sobrey and State of Indian Territory, aged 33 years, and Miss Ella Wynne of Alma in the County of Crawford and State of Arkansas, aged 28 years, according to law: and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties herein named.

Witness my hand and official seal this 8 day of June 1886

C. Neal
County Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

STATE OF ARKANSAS,
County of Crawford } I, S. S. Lee, Minister of the Gospel,

do hereby certify that, on the Tenth day of June 1886 I did, duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 10th day of June 1886

My Credentials are recorded in Recorder's Office, } S. S. Lee. Minister of the Gospel.
Logan Co., Ark., Book A page 213.

NOTE—This License, with the Certificate, duly executed and officially signed, must be returned to the office whence it issued within sixty days from the date of the License, under penalty of forfeiture of the License.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Etta E. Toole as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that Etta E. Toole (nee Wynne) appeared before the Commission and made personal application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, claiming her right thereto by virtue of her marriage with John O. Toole, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 13228 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 19, 1903.

It further appears from the records of the Commission that on September 9, 1896, in the case entitled "Etta Toole vs. Choctaw Nation," (1896 Choctaw Citizenship Docket, case No. 1388), the applicant herein made original application to this Commission under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896, (29 Stat., 321) for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, claiming her right thereto by virtue of her marriage with the said John O. Toole, and on December 8, 1896, the said Etta E. Toole was by this Commission admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation as a citizen by intermarriage, from which decision of the Commission no appeal was taken.

It further appears from the evidence in this case that the applicant herein was a resident in good faith of Indian Territory on June 28, 1898, and that her status as an intermarried citizen remained unchanged from the date of her said admission in 1896 up to and including September 25, 1902.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
DEC 3 - 1903

Choctaw-4791.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1903.

Etta E. Toole,

Canadian, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered December 5, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

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Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby

Chairman.

Registered.

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COPY.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered December 5, 1903, granting the application of Etta E. Toole for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

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Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. 7-4791.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) Sept 14 1899.

47 Name John C. Toale

Choctaw? Yes County Tobucksy Year 96 No. 12032

Chickasaw? County Year Page 312

Citizen by blood? Yes Mother's citizenship Choc

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day,

44 Wife's name, Etta Toale

Choctaw? Yes County Pickens Year 96 No. 15096

Chickasaw? County Year Page 400

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen? No

Married under what law? Choc

License filed this day Sept

Names of children:

12 Joseph County Pickens Year 96 Page 312 No. 12033

County Year Page No.

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Date of application was made.

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MRS. J. T. GRIFFIN, MERCHANT'S WIFE, MENINGITIS VICTIM

Illness of Two Days Fatal to 48-year-old Wife of Prominent Muskogee Grocer

SERVICES IN M'ALESTER

Quiet Family and Associates to Be Quarantined as Health Officer Says 'No Danger'

Mrs. Ada Toole Griffin, 48, wife of J. T. Griffin, prominent Muskogee wholesale grocer, died suddenly at her home, 1527 West Okmulgee avenue, early last night after an illness of two days. Death was attributed to epidemic spinal meningitis by the attending physician.

Mrs. Griffin had been in good health and only became quite ill Friday. She failed to develop symptoms of meningitis until late yesterday afternoon, according to the attending physician.

Born in Territory

Mrs. Griffin was a member of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, South, and was a worker in the Sunday school division of that church. Throughout her life she was interested in Sunday school and church work.

She was a member of the Shakespeare club, a literary organization, and numerous clubs of the city.

Mrs. Griffin was born 48 years ago at Canadian, Indian Territory, in what is now Pittsburg county. Her father was Wm. O. Toole, first county treasurer of Pittsburgh county. Her mother Etta Wynne Toole was a part Choctaw Indian.

Mrs. Griffin was married to J. T. Griffin, April 30, 1912 at McAlester. The couple made their home in McAlester until 1917 when Griffin moved the general offices of his company from McAlester to Muskogee.

Burial in McAlester

Surviving are her husband, a daughter Marjorie, 17, a student at Central High school and one son John Toole, 12, a student at West High school.

Burial will be at McAlester near the graves of her father and mother. Funeral services will be private. Eichholtz funeral home has charge of the arrangements.

The death was reported to Dr. Charles Ed White, county health officer, last night.

"Only the members of the family and those in immediate contact with the family will be quarantined," Dr. White said last night. He declared epidemic meningitis was only mildly contagious.

Only about 5 percent of the persons coming in contact with the disease ever suffer, Dr. White said.

Only Mildly Contagious

Meningitis Dr. White said is less contagious than typhoid fever, scarlet fever, measles, mumps, smallpox or other diseases of this nature.

"If you take the cases from a single community you will find them to be very spotted. Doctors and nurses hardly ever contract the disease and

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MRS. J. T. GRIFFIN, MERCHANT'S WIFE, MENINGITIS VICTIM

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there is rarely more than one case in a family." Dr. White said.

"Where it does happen that there are two cases in a family the infections probably were simultaneous," the doctor said. "It is contracted usually in the fall or winter, during damp weather.

"It is almost impossible to isolate the carrier of the disease since that person does not show any symptoms," Dr. White said.

Wagoner Ban to Lift

At Wagoner the quarantine which has banned all public gatherings for the past 10 days will be lifted, according to Dr. H. K. Riddle, county health officer.

Velma Tannehill, the sister of two Wagoner county victims of the disease is improving and there have been no other cases reported in the county," Dr. Riddle said last night.

Betty Lou and Irene, 10, sisters of Velma, died last week at Wagoner. Their deaths brought a wholesale quarantine.

Schools in Wagoner will open tomorrow after an extra week's vacation imposed after the two girls died of the disease.

Dr. J. B. Heilemi, Vian, Sequoyah county health officer said last night all cases of meningitis in the county had passed the danger point. One case four miles west of Marble City has developed. The three children of Tom Sago, Indian living near Brooks in Seminole county, were transferred to the Indian hospital at Claremore.

O.M.A. Classes to Open After Holidays Monday

CLAREMORE, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Oklahoma Military academy classes will begin Monday morning, Col. W. E. Downs superintendent said today.

Colonel Downs said he had sent reports from the state health department of all cadets, assuming them that there is no threat of meningitis here.

As a precaution due to the death of an officer during the holidays after he had left here, all rooms at the academy were fumigated, said Downs.

GUYMON BOY STRICKEN

GUYMON, Okla., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Two Guymon physicians today diagnosed the illness of Dean Dennis, 17-year-old Guymon High school student, as spinal meningitis.

Dennis was taken to Liberal, Kan., [illegible] was [illegible]

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HATBOX IS SHORN OF ARMY STANDING

Griffin's Will Conflicts With Pre-Nuptial Contract, Widow Says

Special to The Times

MUSKOGEE, Dec. 11.—The stage has been set here for a legal contest in which the estate of J. T. Griffin, wholesale grocer, banker and radio executive, valued at several million dollars, will be the stake. Griffin died here September 14.

Contestants are his widow, the auburn-haired, 42-year-old Joyce Forbes Griffin, who married him here Dec. 9, 1942, soon after he learned he was suffering from a fatal malady; Pat John Toole Griffin, 21, Griffin's son, and Mrs. J. C. Leake of Dallas, Griffin's daughter.

Mrs. Griffin, the tycoon's secretary for many years before their marriage, has petitioned the district court of Muskogee county to void his will, which bequeathed eleven-twentieths of an estate to his son and nine-twentieths to his daughter after some comparatively minor bequests to employes; a charitable foundation; his brother, Robert L. Griffin of Tulsa, and his mother, Mrs. J. M. Griffin of Houston, Miss.

The will, she alleged was "substantially in conflict" with an agreement, which she asserted she signed without reading half an hour before her marriage. The prenuptial agreement gave the widow $250 a month for her lifetime.

Mrs. Griffin's petition seeks a widow's third of the estate, which she estimates to be worth $5,000,000 to $7,000,000.

Griffin, once a poor farm boy in Mississippi, headed 15 enterprises in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas and Missouri when he died. He was president of the wholesale grocery companies and a large cannery here, which bear his name; president of the Tulsa Broadcasting Co., which operates radio station KTUL of Tulsa and KOMA of Oklahoma City; chairman of the board of directors of the Citizens National bank, Muskogee; principal stockholder of Durant National bank of Durant; president of the Denison Peanut Co., of Denison, Texas; president of the Western Hardware Corp., of Muskogee; and director of the Beaver, Meade and Englewood railroad, a subsidiary of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad. He had been president of the Muskogee chamber of commerce and, until two years ago, a leader in many civic and charitable enterprises.



ESTATE BRINGS COURT BATTLE—It is over the little baronetcy of the late J. T. Griffin, canner, wholesale grocer and radio executive, whose death occurred September 14, that his widow and son and daughter will go to court. Griffin, once a poor Mississippi farm boy, married his secretary Dec. 9, 1942, after he learned he was suffering with a dangerous malady, which later took his life.

Mrs. Griffin alleged in her petition she was "too upset" by rush preparations for the wedding to give much attention to the pre-nuptial agreement under which she would obtain only the $250 a month, and that, anyway, she was so accustomed to taking orders from Griffin, an officer of his grocery company here, she signed it automatically.

Griffin quietly two days later prepared the will which made his children his principal heirs and left to their discretion the monthly payments to their stepmother Mrs. Griffin said she had no knowledge of the will.

Her petition asserted that she prejudiced her rights as widow by signing another document, an agreement with Griffin's children whereby they agreed to carry out the terms of the pre-nuptial contract.

She alleges she was summoned to Griffin's office, where she was accustomed to obeying orders, at 10 a. m. September 18, "the first business day" after Griffin's funeral and signed it as instructed.

At that time, her petition asserted, she was "wholly unable because of physical weakness and mental distress to understand and execute the instrument."

This distress, Mrs. Griffin said, was induced by care of her husband in his long illness, sleeplessness and deaths in her own family. Just before her husband's death she had attended the funeral of a favorite uncle and within the year had lost her mother and three other uncles by death.

Contributing to her distress, she alleged was failure of the minister who preached Griffin's funeral oration to mention her name together with the names of other members of Griffin's family.

"It seemed to her," the petition stated, "that she was almost entirely without any support, comfort or sympathy in the most distressing hours of her life."

"At that very time," the document added, "Marjorie Griffin Leake (Mrs. J. C. Leake) and John Tole Griffin were planning to oust the plaintiff from the home and surroundings where she had spent her married life—."

Pending litigation of the case meanwhile, Mrs. Griffin by an agreement with the son and daughter has been living in the home which contains an elevator constructed to spare Griffin the strain, in his illness, of walking upstairs) and has been receiving $1,000 a month from the Griffin estate.

Mrs. Griffin's petition related her marriage was the culmination of a courtship beginning in March, 1936, following the death of Griffin's first wife.

"Love came to both," the document declared. "She trusted him utterly and gave him her whole heart."

"They talked about their marriage, but there was no definite engagement until the evening of Dec. 8, 1942, when it was agreed, at the insistence of the decedent (Griffin) that they should be married next day at 5 o'clock."

Griffin prevailed over her protestations that she needed more time to prepare for the wedding, Mrs. Griffin alleged, by telling her he just had learned he was suffering from a heart ailment from which he could not expect to recover without her constant care.

Next day, the petition stated, Griffin told her he would give her $10,000 cash immediately after the marriage and would provide for her further in an agreement he had prepared for her to sign.

The agreement was brought to her by Hayden Morris, one of Griffin's business associates, 30 minutes before the wedding at Griffin's home, Mrs. Griffin alleged, while she was dressing, and she signed it without reading it.

Griffin, she alleged, had not kept his promise to give her $10,000, but had given her only $4,400, and in addition, had made advances, aggregating $2,000,000 to his children, without her knowledge.

She asked in addition to the voiding of the will, an accounting of these transactions.



WANTS WILL VOIDED—Joyce Forbes Griffin, widow of the late J. T. Griffin, Muskogee millionaire, has filed suit in Muskogee district court asking that her husband's will be voided. The will, which bequeaths the majority of the approximately $7,000,000 estate to the son and daughter, is in conflict with a pre-nuptial agreement Mrs. Griffin alleges, which she signed without reading, half an hour before her marriage, and which would give her $250 a month income during her lifetime.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"All right, I'll read you just one story—then we've got to get back to work!"

TERRY—By Milton Caniff

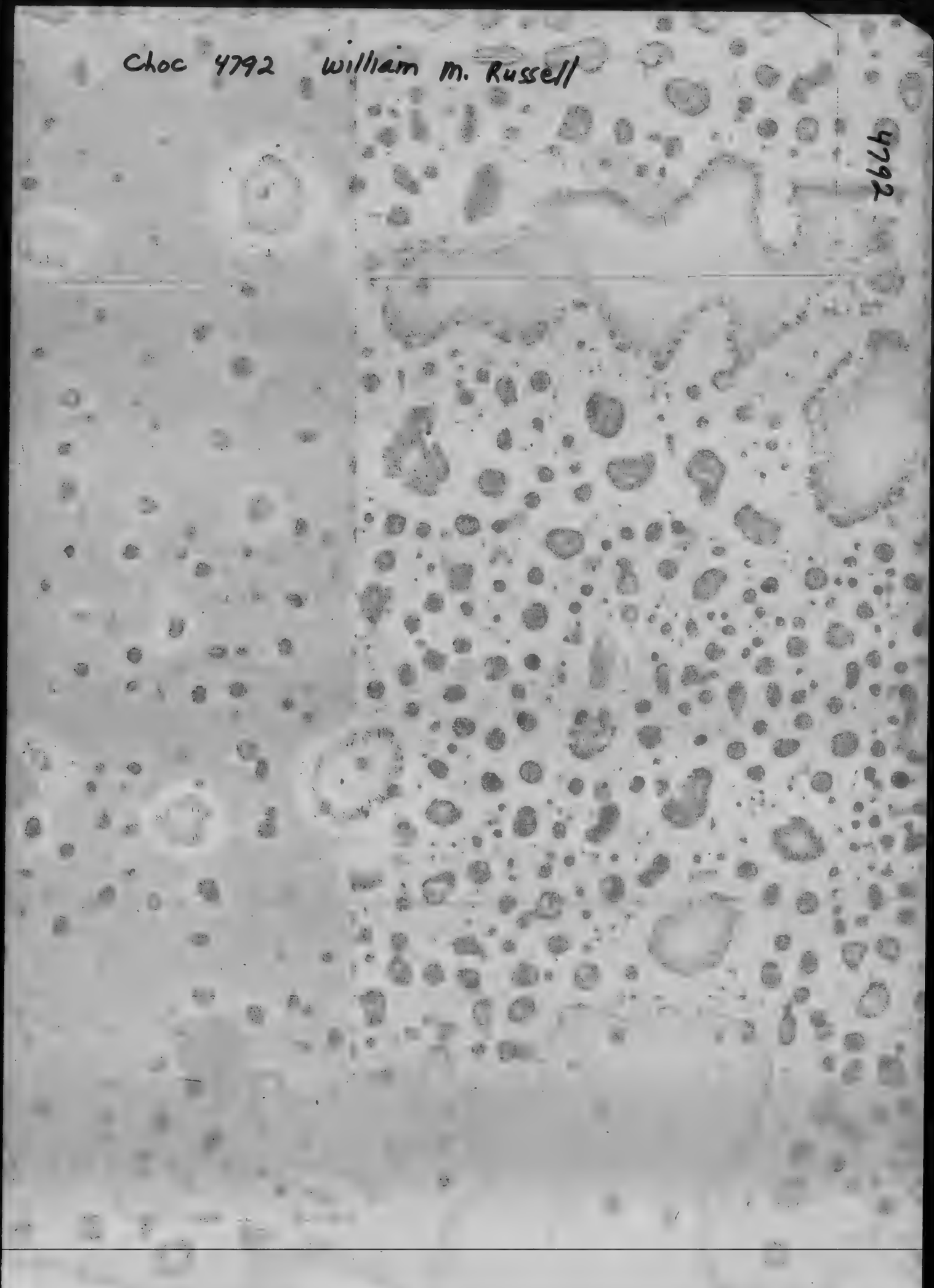
Lucia LOOMIS

Problem—From a High School Girl—"I am a senior in high school, 18 years old. I have average good looks, but don't seem to get along with the boys very well. When a boy gets around me I can't think of a thing to say so the first thought is to get away and that's usually what I do. Miss Loomis: what can I do? I could have several boy friends, even with the man shortage as critical as it is, if I weren't that way. I always unintentionally leave the impression I don't like them, yet I don't want to do it. Will you please give me some advice?

Answer—Dear High School Girl—Training for social adjustment ought to begin when one is small. Many parents are to blame when girls of your age find themselves in such a predicament. Instead of having been taught to play naturally with little boys, you have probably been warned against them. Are you also shy with strange girls?

If not, then we must analyze your reactions, as extreme sex consciousness. Many people are timid wherever they go. This timidity can be overcome by some severe self-discipline. If you feel like running away when a boy comes near, take that for a signal. Grit your teeth and stick to his side, no matter how miserable you are. Smile and look admiration and let him do the talking. Self-conscious people are afraid of silence. Don't be. It doesn't matter if you can't think of anything to say for a little while. Keep still until you can count ten very slowly and by that time, something will pop into your mind. Also remember that the boy may be feeling as shy as you are. Concentrate on helping him. Speak of the first thing that comes up—how bright the sunshine is, or whether you got all your home work last night, or ask him how he likes a certain teacher. Anything that has to do with his daily interests will serve the purpose.

Don't ever run away again, no matter how much you suffer from embarrassment. You must overcome your shyness. Plan one step at a time in the process. Be a little forward. Instead of retiring into a corner. Force yourself to make the first move towards the boy—to speak first, to open a conversation. If you have a woman teacher you like, confide in her. Use your head, and resolve to conquer your timidity. All your difficulty is in your own mind. This will be a fight with yourself.


Choc 4792 William M. Russell
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of:

Mattie M. Russell.

7-4792.

Choctaw, 4792.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Ada, I. T., November 10, 1902.

In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of Mattie Russell.

Mattie Russell being duly sworn testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A Mattie Russell.
Q What is your age? A 32.
Q What is your post office address? A Fitzhugh.
Q Is that in the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you resided in the Chickasaw Nation? A 3 years.
Q Where did you live before that? A In the Choctaw Nation.
Q How long did you live in the Choctaw Nation? A About 12 or 13 years.
Q Then for the past 15 years you have been residing in either the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Never lived any place else during that time? A No sir.
Q Are you an applicant for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Indian husband? A William Russell.
Q Is he a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have his rights ever been questioned? A No sir.
Q When were you married to William Russell? A In 1892.
Q Where did this marriage take place? A Canadian, Choctaw Nation.
Q Were you both residents of the Choctaw Nation at that time? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married in accordance with the Choctaw law? A Yes sir.
Q Who married you? A I forget the name.
Q Married by a minister of the gospel? A Yes sir.
Q How long had you lived in the Choctaw Nation at the time of your marriage? A 7 years,—— about 4 or 5 years.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to William Russell? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your former husband? A Meeks, Lewis Meeks.
Q When were you married to him, about how long before your last marriage? A Three years.
Q Was he a white man? A Yes sir.
Q How long did you live with him? A Seven months.
Q Did you separate from him? A Yes sir.
Q Is he still living? A Yes sir.
Q Did you obtain a divorce from him? A Yes sir.
Q Have you got the evidence of the divorce? A Yes sir.
Q With you? A No sir.
Q Was your husband, William M. Russell, ever married before his marriage to you? A No sir.

Q Since this marriage in 1892 have you been living together continuously as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
Q Are you at present a bona fide resident of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Intend to make it your permanent home? A Yes sir.
Q What was your name at the time of your marriage to Mr Russell? A Mattie Jones; I got a divorce and that was my maiden name.
Q At that time you were going under your maiden name? A Yes sir.

W. H. Martin being duly sworn on oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he recorded in full the above proceedings at Ada, I. T., on the 10th day of November, 1903, and that the within and foregoing is a full true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in the same.

W H Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of November, 1903.

Charles Hetsinger

Notary Public.

In the United States Court in the Indian Territory.

First Division.

December 21st, 1892. November Term, A.D. 1892.

Mattie Meeks,

vs # 1565.

Lewis Meeks.

This day coming on to be heard this cause and the Court having found that the allegations in plaintiff's complaint are true, that the same is sufficient in law, it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between Mattie Meeks and Lewis Meeks be and the same are hereby dissolved, and that the plaintiff be restored to her maiden name of Mattie Jones.

I, R.P. Harrison, Clerk of the United States Court for the Western District for the Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing decree is a true and perfect copy of a decree entered of record in the above entitled cause on the 21st day of December, A.D. 1892, and recorded in Common Record No. 6 on page No. 159.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this the 25th day of November A.D. 1902.

R.P. Harrison, Clerk.

By _____ Deputy.

7-4792.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of Mattie M. Russell for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record in this case, and from the records in the possession of the Commission, that, on December 28, 1892, the applicant, Mattie M. Russell (nee Jones), was lawfully married to William M. Russell, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; and, on September 9, 1896, in the case entitled "Mrs. Mattie M. Russell vs. Choctaw Nation" (1896 Choctaw Citizenship Docket, case number 1116), the applicant herein made original application to this Commission, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stat., 321), for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, as a citizen by intermarriage, claiming her right thereto by virtue of her marriage to the said William M. Russell, and, on December 5, 1896, the Commission rendered its decision, denying said application. From this decision of the Commission no appeal was taken.

It further appears from the record herein that, on August 29, 1900, the applicant was again lawfully married to the said William M. Russell, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as number 13230 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on March 19, 1903; that at the time of their said marriage, on August 29, 1900, both persons above named were residents in good faith of the Chickasaw Nation; and that they lived together continuously as husband and

wife, in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country, from the date of their marriage, on December 28, 1892, up to and including September 25, 1902.

Upon an examination of the tribal rolls in the possession of the Commission, the applicant is identified upon the 1896 Choctaw Census Roll, Tobucksy County, number 14968, enrolled thereon as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that, following the ruling of the Department in the case of Ella Jones (I.T.D. 6818-1904), Mattie M. Russell should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1905.

Mattie M. Russell,

McGee, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 10, 1905, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby

Chairman.

Registered.

Incl. 7-4792.

Choctaw 4792

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1905.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission rendered January 10, 1905, granting the application for the enrollment of Mattie M. Russell as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicant as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED.

Tams Bixby

Registered. Chairman.

Incl. 7-4792.

See Choctaw 5754 for registry receipt for this letter.

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the [illegible] Nation,

of Myrtle Russell born on the 14th day of June, 1898.

Name of father: Will R. Russell, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of mother: M. A. Russell, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post Office: [illegible]

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, M. A. Russell, on oath, state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen, by Marriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Will R. Russell who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Girl child was born to me on the 14th day of June, 1898; that said child has been named Myrtle Russell, and is now living.

M. A. Russell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Sept, 1899.

G. P. Morton
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
[illegible] District.

I, W. E. Crowder, a Physician, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. M. A. Russell, wife of W. R. Russell on the 14 day of June, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a Girl child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Myrtle Russell

W. E. Crowder M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Sept, 1899.

G. P. Morton
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Bettie Viola Russell

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved, DEC 3 1900 1900

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Bertha Viola Russell (Here insert name of child.) born on the 7 day of July 1900

Name of Father: W M Russell, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Mattie M Russell, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post-office: Fitzhugh I T

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY. Southern District.

I, Mattie M Russell, on oath state that I am 29 years of age and a citizen, by Marriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of W M Russell, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female (male or female) child was born to me on the 7 day of July 1900; that said child has been named Bertha Viola Russell, and is now living.

Mattie M Russell

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of November 1900

John A Clark

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY. Southern District.

I, Thos J Iles, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Mattie M Russell wife of W M Russell, on the 7 day of July, 1900, that there was born to her on said date a Female (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Bertha Viola Russell

Thos J Iles, M D

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of November 1900

John A Clark

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE: Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Lota Orin Russell (Here insert name of child) born on the 25 day of May, 1902
Name of Father: W. M. Russell, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Mattie M. Russell, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Fitzhugh I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, Mattie M. Russell, on oath state that I am 31 years of age and a citizen, by Marriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of W. M. Russell, who is a citizen, by Birth, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Female (male or female) child was born to me on the 25 day of May, 1902, that said child has been named Lota Orin Russell, and is now living.

Mattie M. Russell

WITNESSES TO MARK: (Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 *day of* June 1902

A. J. Trisler
NOTARY PUBLIC.
Southern District I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Southern District.

I, C. Friesner, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Mattie M. Russell, wife of W. M. Russell, on the 25 day of May, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a Female (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Lota Orin Russell

C. Friesner M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK: (Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 *day of* June 1902.

My commission expires March 21, 1904.

A. J. Trisler
NOTARY PUBLIC.
Southern District I.T.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) 1899.

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Chickasaw? County Year Page 276

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Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day,

Wife's name, Mattie M. Russell

Choctaw? Yes County Johnston Year No. 14768

Chickasaw? County Year Page 278

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Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day

Names of children:

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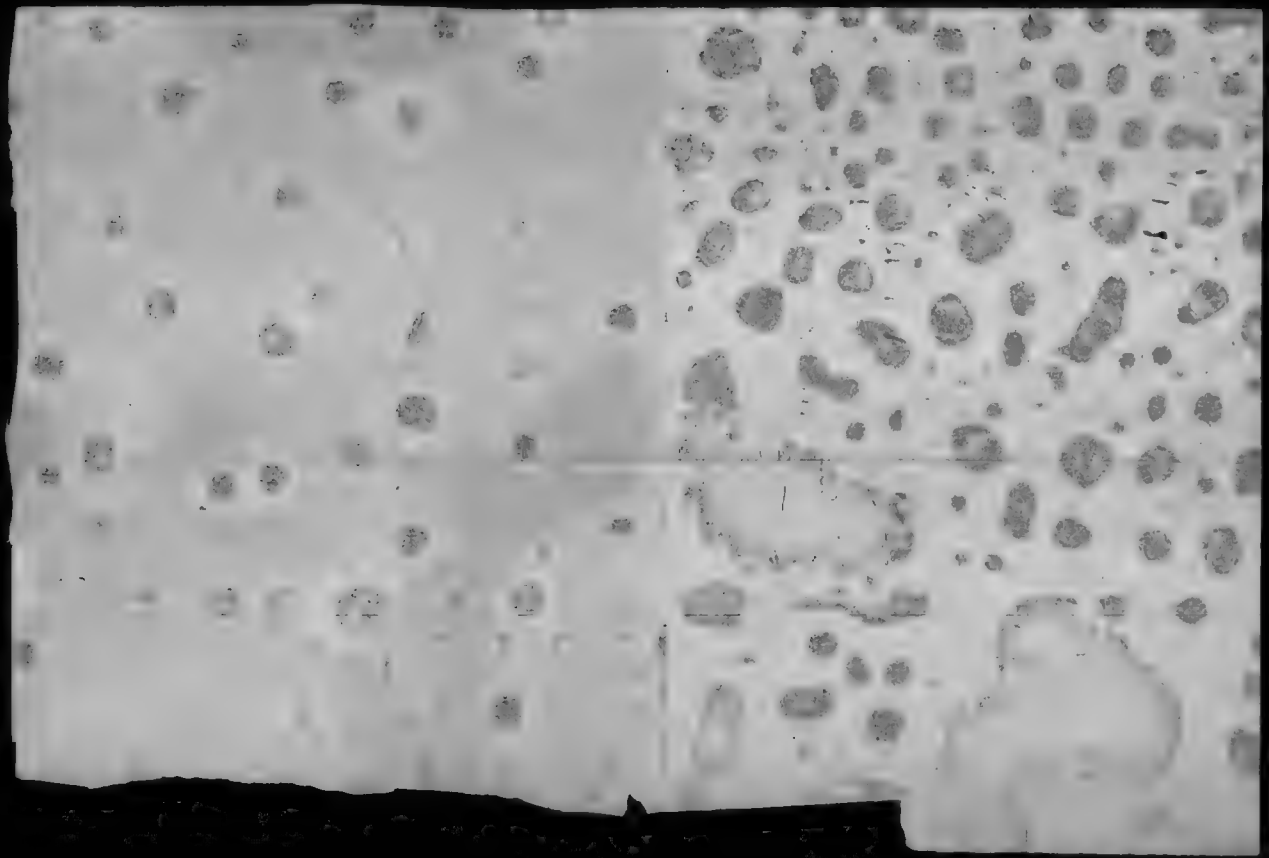
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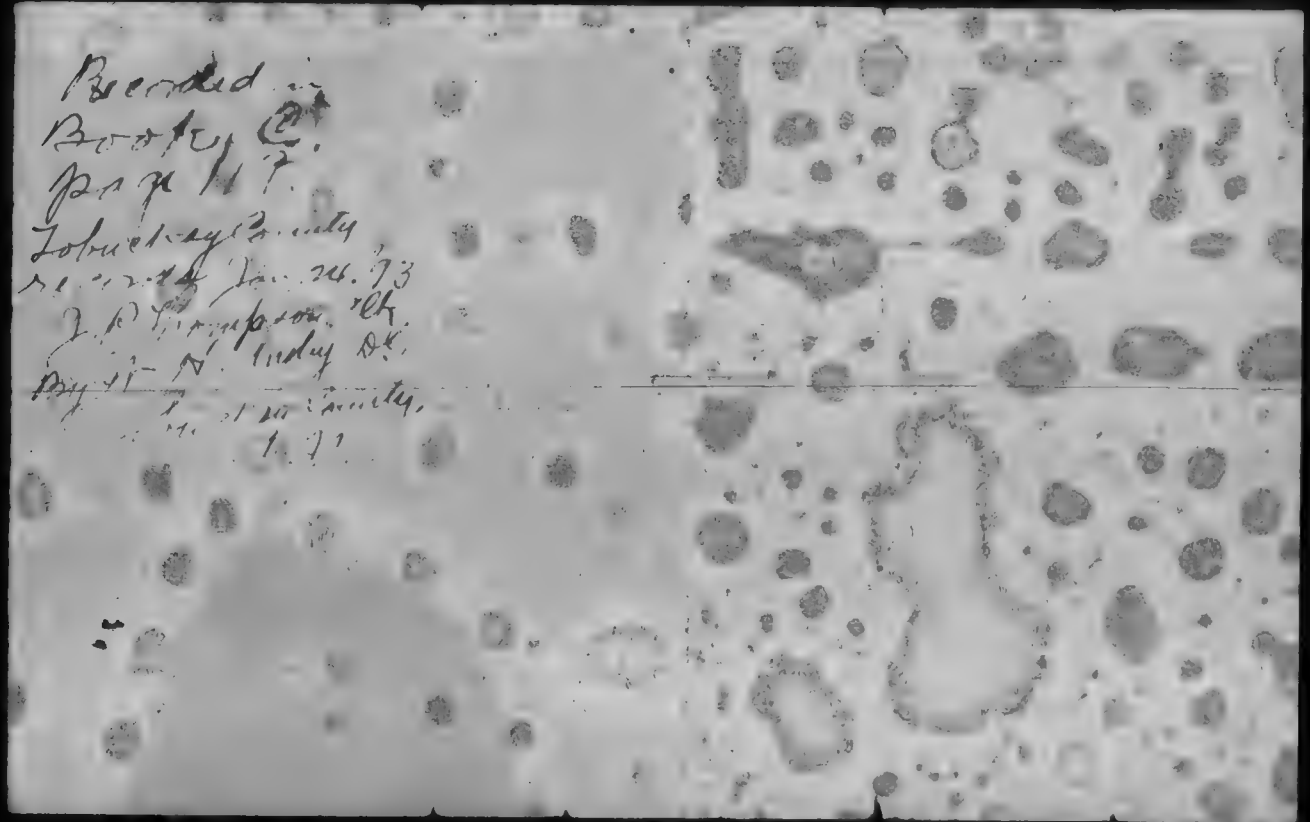
This is to Certify that on the 28th day of December 1892 I did Solemnize the rites of Matrimony between B. M. Russell & Miss M. A. Powers by authority vested in me by law as an Ordained minister of the Gospel Whereunto I Set my Hand the 21st day of January 1893.

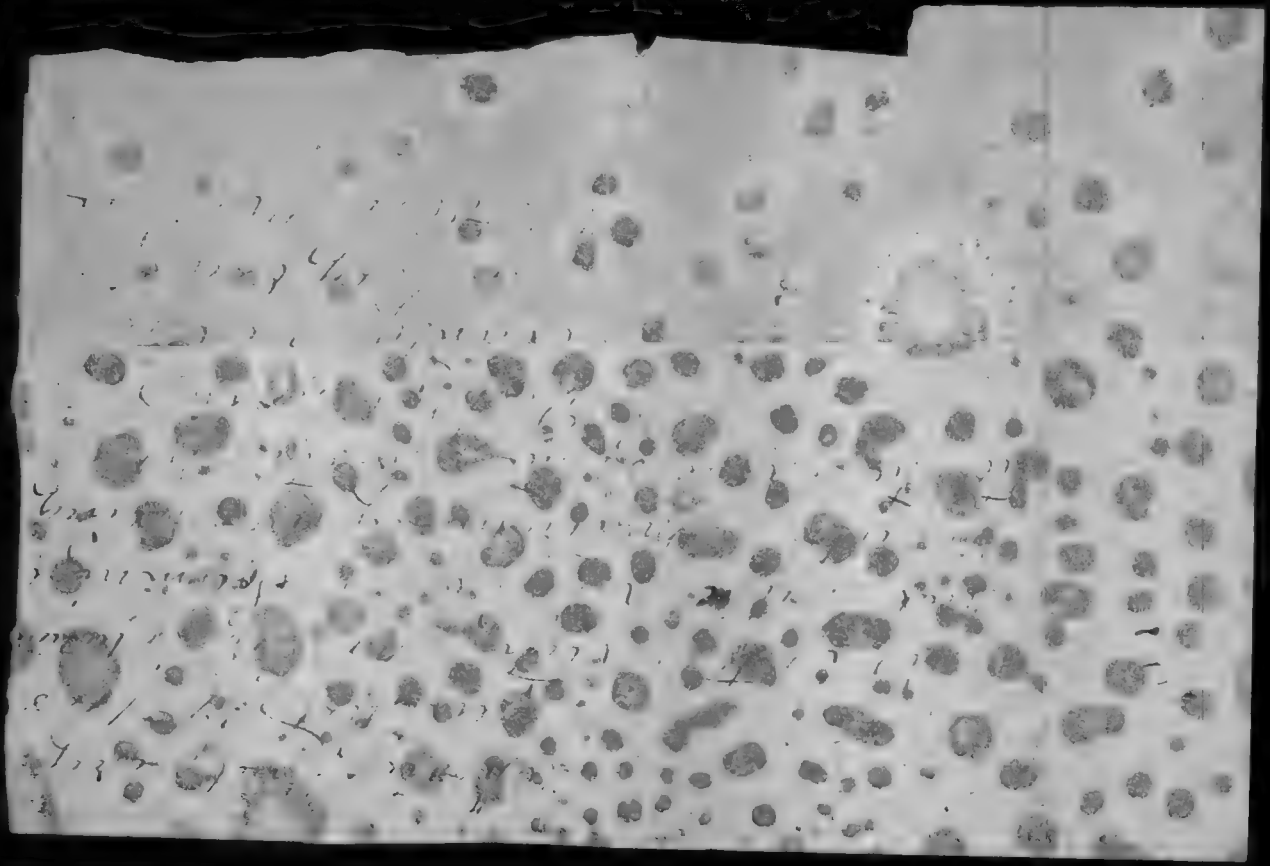
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P.S. My license are recorded in Book A. page 162.







Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 3, 1900.

Mr. William M. Russell,

Fitzhugh, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter inclosing application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Bertha Viola Jones, infant daughter of Mattie M. and William M. Russell, and the same, being in proper form, has been duly filed with the records of the Commission. The name of Mattie M. Russell, twenty seven years old, whose father and mother were Andy and Maggie Jones, appears as having been listed for enrollment September 14, 1899.

Yours truly,

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Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 7, 1903.

William M. Russell,

Pittsburgh, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir;

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Lota Opin Russell, infant daughter of W.M. and Mattie M. Russell, born May 25, 1903, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Choctaw 4792.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1903.

William W. Russell,

McCee, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 20, in which you ask how to secure the possession of certain land which you desire to select in allotment.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the Commission cannot render any opinion relative to the rights of individuals to particular tracts of the Choctaw-Chickasaw country at this time. Matters of this character will receive its consideration upon the establishment of land offices in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, which will probably be about the first of April, when the citizens of these two tribes may appear at the land office for the nation in which their land is located and make formal application for their allotments.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-4782.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 8, 1908.

William Russell,

Pittsburgh, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 3d inst., enclosing certified copy of the decree of divorce between Mattie Meeks and Lewis Meeks, December 31, 1892, which you offer in support of the application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation of your wife, Mattie M. Russell.

The same has been filed with the record in this case.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

South Canadian Ind Ter Dec. 18, 1899.

Hon Dawes Commission

Muscogee, I.T.

Gentlemen:

In explanation of above enquiry, I will state that we were enrolled Sept. 14, 1899, under the name of William M. Russell and Mattie M. Russell, and our daughter's name as Lulie Myrtle Russell.

Very Resptfy,

Will. M. Russell.

To be filed with card 4792.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 1, 1900.

William M. Russell,

Pittsburgh, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 29th of October, enclosing a marriage certificate of W. M. Russell to Mattie Russell, dated August 29th, 1900 and also the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Bertha Viola Russell, the infant daughter of William M. and Mattie Russell, born July the 7th, 1900.

The Commission is unable to understand the purpose in the forwarding of this marriage certificate. The records of this office show that William M. Russell, 25 years of age, of South Canadian, Indian Territory, together with his wife, Mattie M. Russell, 27 years of age, and their two children, Maggie M. and Lula M. were listed forenrollment by this Commission as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, September 14th, 1899 and it is presumed that you are the person who was so listed for enrollment by this Commission.

There is on file with the records of the Commission a certificate of E. J. Mathews to the marriage of W. M. Russell and Miss M. A. Jones, January 21st, 1893.

You are requested to inform the Commission if the Mattie Russell to whom it appears you were married on August 29th, 1900, is the identical Mattie Jones to whom you were married in 1893 and if so, the reasons for this second marriage.

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The marriage certificate is not in proper form for acceptation by this Commission as evidence of your marriage to Mattie Russell for the reason that it does not show it has been duly recorded in any of the county records of the Choctaw Nation.

The application for the enrollment of Martha Viola Russell is returned to you herewith for the reason that it is not in proper form to be accepted by the Commission as evidence of the birth of this child. A. J.Triplett, the Notary Public taking the acknowledgements of Mattie Russell and Thomas J.Iles has not affixed his notarial seal to such affidavit. There has been a notation made on these affidavits of "No seal" but the rules and regulations of this Commission require that where affidavits have been sworn to before a Notary Public that he must affix to each separate affidavit his notarial seal. It is also stated in the application that the name of the mother is William M. Russell, while the name of the father of the child is left blank.

There is enclosed you herewith, a new blank application for the enrollment of this child which when filled out in proper form and returned to the Commission together with the information requested as to these two marriages, will receive proper consideration.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Choctaw 4792

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1906.

Mattie M. Russell,

McGee, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 10, 1906, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

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Tams Bixby

Registered. Chairman.

Incl. 7-4792.

7-4798

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 12, 1904.

William M. Russell,

McGee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter without date in which you ask if your wife Mattie M. Russell has been rejected as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are informed that the Commission has not yet passed upon the application of Mattie M. Russell for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, but as soon as a decision is reached in this case, she will be notified of the actiontaken therein.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

COPY.

Choctaw 4792

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1905.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory;

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission rendered January 10, 1905, granting the application for the enrollment of Mattie M. Russell as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicant as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby

Chairman.

Registered.

Incl. 7-4792.

See Choctaw 5754 for registry receipt for this letter.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

B.C.17932.
I.T.D. 7794-1907.
L.R.S.
F.L.C.

J.P.
I.M.B.

March 4, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In answer to Departmental telegram of February 23, 1907, and letter of the same date, you reported in letter of February 27, 1907, after inspection of the partial rolls of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, prepared under the act of June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and subsequent legislation, the persons whose names have been placed on such partial rolls, in your opinion, contrary to the views expressed in the Attorney-General's opinion of February 19, 1907, in the case of Myrtle Randolph and others, copy of which was transmitted to you with letter of February 23, 1907, and which names you recommend be stricken from the partial rolls, opposite the numbers mentioned by you.

Your list is as follows:

CHOCTAWS BY BLOOD AND INTERMARRIAGE.

Charley S. Vincent, opposite No. 1468, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 251; no appeal. Patents recorded.

John Calvin Gray, opposite No. 1518, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 80, and deniedby the United states court for the central district of Indian Territory on appeal; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Daisy Shelton, Frank Shelton, Anna Shelton, opposite Nos. 15951, 15952, 15953, respectively, upon the fihak roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation . All denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1407; admitted by United States court for southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents for No. 15951 recorded.

John Shelton, opposite No. 1495, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1407; admitted by United States court for southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Jacob D. Sumpter, opposite No. 1469, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1073; no appeal. Patents recorded.

John Sumpter, Amanda Isabella Sumpter, Jim Andy Sumpter, and Scott Tayler Sumpter, opposite Nos. 15645, 15646, 15647, and

15648, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of theChoctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1073; no appeal. Patents for No. 15648 recorded; homestead patent for No. 15647 recorded.

Dixon D. Sumpter, opposite No. 15649, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Son of Nancy Sumpter, deceased, who was denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1073, and no appeal. Born in 1897.

Mattie S. Mitchell, opposite No. 1519, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1299; no appeal.

Georgia Hyden, opposite No. 1601, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1344; admitted by United States court for the central district of Indian Territory; denied by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Decision of Commissioner of October 1, 1906, granting enrollment affirmed by Department November 17, 1906 (I.T.D.22524-1906).

Eva Marguerite Hyden, opposite No. 15102, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1344; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; denied by Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Application for enrollment granted by

Commissioner October 1, 1906; affirmed by Department November 17, 1906 (I. T.D. 22824-1906).

J. W. Kirk, opposite No. 1392, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 948; appeal to United States district court dismissed.

Sarah Kirk and Gabriella Kirk, opposite Nos. 15393 and 15394, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 948; appeal to United States district court dismissed. Patents recorded.

William J. Crowder, Abigail Crowder, Maggie Crowder, Rosa Crowder, William H. Crowder, and John F. Crowder, opposite Nos. 15899, 15900, 15901, 15902, 15903, and 15904, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 760; no appeal. Patents for No. 15899 recorded.

Winnie Gertrude Crowder, born June 6, 1901, opposite No. 15905 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Daughter of William J. Crowder, who was denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 760; no appeal.

Josephine Crowder, opposite No. 1523, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 763; no appeal. Wife of William J. Crowder opposite No. 15899.

George W. Crowder, Louisa Crowder, Joe Crowder and Belzori Crowder, opposite Nos. 15906, 15907, 15908 and 15909, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 712; no appeal. Patents for Nos. 15906, 15907 and 15908 recorded.

Willie Crowder, born October 16, 1898, opposite No. 15910, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Son of George W. Crowder, who was denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 712; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Parlee C. Crowder, opposite No. 1524; upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 699; no appeal.

Van Crowder, opposite No. 15911, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 749; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Ambrose L. Rice, opposite No. 14007 upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 662; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Betsy Wright, Thomas E. Wright, opposite Nos. 15912 and 15913, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 507; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Mary M. Wright and Lenard Dalce Wright (both born since 1896), opposite Nos. 15914 and 15915, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Children of Betsy Wright, who was denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 507; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Andrew J. Allen, opposite No. 1628, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 488; admitted by United States Court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Elizabeth Allen, opposite No. 16103, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 488; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

William M. Tucker, opposite No. 1470, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 288; admitted by United States

court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Arthur Jennings and Clyde Jennings, opposite Nos. 15972 and 15973, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1048; admitted by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

William Reichert, opposite No. 1491, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1117; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Ella Reding, opposite No. 1490, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1243; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Ardella Riefer, opposite No. 15916, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1243; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Angeline White, opposite No. 1403, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Com-

mission in 1896 in case No. 980; no appeal. Enrollment ordered by Department February 3, 1906 (I. T. D. 1130-1906).

David Ritter, opposite No. 16104, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 488; denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1167; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Ida Crutchfield, Ina Crutchfield, Lourinia Crutchfield, William Crutchfield, and Loutitia Crutchfield, opposite Nos. 16105, 16107, 16108, 16109 and 16110, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 488; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Everet Crutchfield, opposite No. 16106, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Born in 1887, and son of Ida Crutchfield, above mentioned. Was not before the Commission in 1896, and possesses no tribal status.

George W. Crutchfield, opposite No. 16111, upon the final

roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Born since 1896 and child of Ida Crutchfield, opposite No. 16105.

James T. Leard, opposite No. 1626, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1223; admitted by United States court for the central district of Indian Territory; denied by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Robert L. Raben, opposite No. 1406, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1017; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Sarah Merryman, opposite No. 1405, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 348; no appeal.

Nellie F. Beagles, opposite No. 15917, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 11; no appeal. Patents recorded.

August Klugh, opposite No. 290, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 223; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Henry Pebworth, opposite No. 9286, upon the final roll

of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1376; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Mary M. Bowling, opposite No. 1409, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1013; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Alice M. James, Maggie M. James, Millie M. James, Analaurie James and Evalena James, opposite Nos. 15449, 15451, 15452, 15453, and 15454, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1028; no appeal. Patents for Nos. 15450, 15451, 15453, and 15454 recorded.

Chester C. Atwood, opposite No. 1409, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1127; no appeal. Patents recorded.

William D. Paxton, opposite No. 1410, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 582; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Charles A. Woodward, opposite Nos. 662, upon the final

roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 822; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Homestead patent recorded.

Frederick R. Robinson, opposite No. 1531, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 675; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Virginia P. Mitchell, opposite No. 1715, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 369; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Andrew Neall, opposite No. 1473, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 77; no appeal.

Benjamin B. Gunter, opposite No. 1415, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 267; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal toChoctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Calvin Q. Harris, opposite No. 1389, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 423; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Homestead patent recorded.

Lydia Ann Crowder, opposite No. 1412, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 742; no appeal.

Madell McClure, opposite No. 1414, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1326; no appeal.

Mary E. Robinson, and Mary A. Trice, opposite Nos. 15856 and 15857, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 661; no appeal. Patents for No. 15856 recorded.

Lucy McMurtry, opposite No. 1407, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1324; no appeal.

Eli W. Crowder, James Crowder, Katie B. Crowder and Pinkie B. Crowder, opposite Nos. 15921, 15922, 15923, and 15924, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 762; no appeal.

John A. Crowder, opposite No. 15925, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Born in 1897, son of Eli W. Crowder, opposite No. 15921. Patents recorded.

Henry Sutherland, opposite No. 668, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1361; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Robert A. Travis, opposite No. 340, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 438; no appeal.

Mary Horan, opposite No. 1416, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 350; no appeal. Patents recorded.

George W. Roberts, opposite No. 1237, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 630; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Vicey Lewis, opposite No. 1476, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1259; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Ira L. Smith, opposite No. 1127; upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 790; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Mattie Freeny, opposite No. 1421, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 468; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Rosa E. Rigney, opposite No. 1478, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 708; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Josiah T. Marshal, opposite No. 1341, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 372; denied by United States court for the central district of Indian Territory; appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court dismissed on May 4, 1903, on general demurrer, in case No. 3 upon the McAlester docket.

Fannie Shults, opposite No. 1423, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1067; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Mattie A. Perkins, opposite No. 1027, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 554; no appeal. Patents recorded.

John T. Staten, opposite No. 1428, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1072; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Amanda Choate, opposite No. 1559, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 756; no appeal.

Eva Coleman, opposite No. 1586, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 971; no appeal.

William P. Kelly, opposite No. 1480, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1196; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Mattie M. Russell, opposite No. 1353, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1116; no appeal.

Grover Randall, opposite No. 15928, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 667; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Agnes James, opposite No. 15961, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1019; no appeal.

Martha Hyden, opposite No. 1689, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1344; admitted by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; denied by Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Wiley Adams, opposite No. 15027, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1128; no appeal.

Mary A. Foster, opposite No. 965, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 437; no appeal.

Jeannetta M. Buckholts, opposite No. 1537, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 943; no appeal.

Selden T. Lindsey, opposite No. 1150, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 25; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Cho-

taw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Henry A. Cummings, opposite No. 1464, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 963; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Ordered enrolled by Department April 1, 1905 (I.T.D. 3131-1905). Patents recorded.

Allen Beagles, opposite No. 1466, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 11; no appeal. Patents recorded.

William Newton Cann, opposite No. 1469, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1010; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

John W. Carter, opposite No. 1643, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 982; no appeal.

Julia Cone, opposite No. 1553, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1407; admitted by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Robert C. McLendon, opposite No. 16032, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1329; no appeal. Directed to be enrolled by Department April 5, 1906 (I. T. D. 5932-1904).

Martha J. McCahey, opposite No. 1614, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1268; no appeal. Decision of Commissioner of June 5, 1906, granting application affirmed by Department October 30, 1906 (I. T. D. 21238-1906).

Mattie L. Armstrong, Dayton N. Armstrong and Bennie D. Armstrong, opposite Nos. 16054, 16055 and 16056, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in cases No. 477 and 478; admitted by United States Court for Southern district of Indian Territory; denied by Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Decision of Commissioner of July 9, 1906, granting application affirmed by Department August 11, 1906 (I. T. D. 13700-1906).

Rebecca K. Armstrong, opposite No. 16057, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Born in 1898 and child of Mattie L. Armstrong, opposite No. 16054.

Thomas J. Howard, Horace Howard, Lennie Howard, Emery Howard and Elmer Howard, opposite Nos. 16033, 16034, 16035, 16036

and 16037, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1354; no appeal. Directed to be enrolled by Department April 6, 1906 (I. T. D. 3364-1904).

Bettie Perney Howard and Dora Lee Howard, opposite Nos. 16038 and 16039, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Born in 1897 and 1899, respectively, children of Thomas J. Howard, opposite No. 16033.

Carrie Howard, opposite No. 1678, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1354; no appeal. Wife of Thomas J. Howard, opposite No. 16033.

Gertrude Beaver, Clarence Beaver, Nellie Beaver and Myrtle Beaver, opposite Nos. 16040, 16041, 16042 and 16043, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Nos. 16040 and 16041 denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1354; no appeal. Nos. 16042 and 16043 born in 1896 And 1900, respectively, and children of Gertrude Beaver, opposite No. 16040. Ordered enrolled by Department April 6, 1906 (I. T. D. 3364-1904).

Burrell W. McLendon, John B. McLendon, Thomas McLendon, Ida M. McLendon, Ralph McLendon, Barry McLendon and Fannie McLendon,

opposite Nos. 16025, 16026, 16027, 16028, 16029, 16030 and 16031, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. All but Nos. 16030 and 16031 denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1271; no appeal. Nos. 16030 and 16031 born in 1896 and 1898, respectively, and children of No. 16025. Directed to be enrolled by Department April 6, 1906 (I. T. D. 6372-1904).

Corneal McLendon, opposite No. 1877, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1271; no appeal. Wife of Burrell F. McLendon, opposite No. 16025.

George A. Baugarner, opposite No. 16113, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 820; no appeal.

James S. Long, Joseph Long, Forbis Long, opposite Nos. 16003, 16004, and 16005, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Placed on 1896 Choctaw Census Roll by Choctaw Revisory Board without authority of law, as in William C. Thompson case. Ordered enrolled by Department January 19, 1906 (I. T. D. 3192-1905).

Columbus B. Autry, Lenora Green and Teddy Green, opposite Nos. 16048, 16049 and 16050, respectively. Nos. 16048 and 16049 placed on 1896 Choctaw Census Roll by Choctaw Revisory Board without authority of law as in William C. Thompson case. No. 16050 born

February 14, 1901; son of 16049. Record transmitted to Department December 21, 1906, for consideration in case of Hezekiah Enoch Autry.

CHOCTAW MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Nettie Myrl Crowder, opposite No. 674, child of George W. Crowder, opposite No. 15906, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and Parlee C. Crowder, opposite No. 1524 upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Rufus Clay Crowder, opposite No. 4, child of William J. Crowder, opposite No. 15899, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and Josephine Crowder, opposite No. 1523, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Fannie Jane Wright, opposite No. 253, child of J. W. Wright, non-citizen, and Betsy Wright, opposite No. 15912, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Lee Green, opposite No. 688, child of W. F. Green, non-citizen, and Lenora Green, opposite No. 16049, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Ruth McLendon, opposite No. 706, child of Robert C. McLendon, opposite No. 16038, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and Annie McLendon, a non-citizen.

Ray D. McLendon, opposite No. 268, child of Burrell F. McLendon, opposite No. 16025, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and Corneal McLendon, opposite No. 1577, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Jennie Louise Braudrick, opposite No. 724, child of Mary A. Trice, opposite No. 13857, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and William M. Braudrick, non-citizen.

Hazel Calvin Beaver, Claud Dawson Beaver and Herbert Howard Beaver, opposite No. 457, 458 and 459, respectively, children of Gertrude Beaver, opposite No. 16040 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and Calvin Beaver, a non-citizen.

Effie Barnett, opposite No. 367, child of Amanda Isabella Sumpter, opposite No.15646, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and A. F. Barnett, a non-citizen.

Odie A.Kiefer and Murana Kiefer, opposite Nos. 790 and 791, respectively, children of Ardella Kiefer, opposite No. 18016, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and Charles Kiefer, a non-citizen.

Josephine Laflore Long, Francis Long and Jake Laflore Long, opposite Nos. 921, 669 and 922, respectively, children of Forbis Long, opposite No. 16005, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and Lummie Long, a non-citizen.

CHICKASAWS BY BLOOD AND INTERMARRIAGE.

Gustavus A. Ramsey, opposite No. 514, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 123; denied by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Sallie E. Margis, opposite No. 626, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw nation; denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 281; no appeal.

John E. Goldsby, Linniel E. Goldsby and Bessie Goldsby,

opposite No. 4984, 4985 and 4986, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. All admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 284; admitted by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Decision of Commission of May 23, 1905, granting application affirmed by Department October 6, 1905 (I. T. D. 8148-1905).

Murray Milton Goldsby, opposite No. 4987, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. Born in 1898, and son of John E. Goldsby, opposite No. 4984.

Joe Perry and Dillard Perry, opposite Nos. 5013 and 5014, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 116; no appeal. Ordered enrolled as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation by Department on October 10, 1906 (I. T. D. 16962-1906). The names of these persons formerly appeared opposite Nos. 267 and 268 upon the roll of Chickasaw freedmen, approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902; and in the event their names are stricken from the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, their names should be re-instated upon the Chickasaw freedmen roll.

Benjamin J. Vaughan, opposite No. 605, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 98; admitted by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Edward A. Vaughan, Grover Cleveland Vaughan and Oscar S. Vaughan, opposite Nos. 4969, 4970 and 4971, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 12; affirmed by United States court; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

William T. Lancaster, opposite No. 618; upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriageof the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 202; appealed to United States Court and affirmed. no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

John W. Archord, opposite No. 622, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 178; appealed to United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory and affirmed; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

James W. Ragland, opposite No. 631, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 56; appealed to United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; and appeal dismissed. Action of the Commissioner of October 25, 1905, enrolling applicant affirmed by the Department January 9, 1906 (I. T. D. 17408-1905).

Thomas St. John, opposite No. 696, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Choctaw case No. 1059; no appeal. Patents recorded.

John Quincy Adams, opposite No. 621, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 2 ; denied by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Mary A. Thanks, opposite No. 629, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 219; admitted by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Clay McCoy, opposite No. 605, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 141; admitted by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Directed to be enrolled by Department April 1, 1905 (I. T. D. 3123-1905).

The Indian Office, to which was referred your letter of the 27th ultimo for report, concurs in letter of March 2, 1907, in your recommendation that such names be stricken from the rolls.

The Department is compelled to rely upon your investigation as the act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), provides in section 2 that the rolls of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations shall be completed on or before the 4th day of March, 1907, and that the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after such date. Assuming, therefore, that your information is correct, the names of the persons mentioned, not heretofore stricken from the partial rolls, are stricken from such rolls this day, notwithstanding any decision that may have been made by the Department in favor of such persons.

As recommended by you, the names of Joe and Dillard Perry have been reinstated upon the Chickasaw freedman roll, opposite Nos. 267 and 268.

The Department concurs in your views relative to the following persons:

Anna Mitchell and Allen Yates Mitchell, opposite Nos. 15655 and 15656, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1299; no appeal. Patents recorded.

David E. Strickland and Mertie P. Strickland, opposite Nos. 15919 and 15920, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 941; no appeal.

Nettie P. McMurtry and Martha E. McMurtry, opposite Nos. 15448 and 15449, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1324; no appeal. Homestead patents recorded.

Rufus Satterfield, opposite No. 15930, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1062; no appeal.

Charles William Thompson, opposite No. 4966, on the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 162; admitted by United States court

for southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

You state that such persons are minor children of duly enrolled citizens by blood of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation, and that the names of one parent of each of these children appears upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation approved by the Department prior to March 3, 1905, and that while under the opinion of the Attorney-General of February 19, 1907, it would appear that these children are not entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation under the acts of June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), you believe that such children can be enrolled under a provision of the act of March 3, 1905 (33 Stat., 1060), which is as follows:

> "That the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes is hereby authorized for sixty days after the date of the approval of this Act to receive and consider applications for enrollment of infant children born prior to September twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and two, and who were living on said date, to citizens by blood of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes of Indians whose enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior prior to the date of the approval of this Act, and to enroll and make allotments to such children."

In this the Department concurs, and as you suggest, the

names of these children will be permitted to stand as they are at present on the rolls of citizens by blood of these two nations.

If by inadvertence the name of anyone has been left on any partial roll after decision adverse to him was made by the Department prior to March 8, 1907, and since the opinion of the Attorney-General referred to, the name of such person will be stricken from the roll as of this date.

A copy of Indian Office letter of March 2, 1907, is inclosed.

Respectfully,

E. A. Hitchcock,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

March 2, 1907.

C O P Y

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

Acknowledgment is hereby made of the receipt of Departmental letter of this date, (I. T. D. 6903-1907), enclosing for report copy ofletter of February 27, 1907 from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, relative to the names of persons who have heretofore been placed on the final rolls of citizens by blood of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, who are affected by the opinion of the Attorney General of the United States of February 19, 1907.

Commissioner Bixby sets out in his letter the names of all the persons now appearing on the rolls who are deemed by him to be without right to enrollment under the opinion of the Attorney General mentioned. In some of these cases patents have been executed and recorded, and in others no patents have been issued.

The Office is of the opinion that the list prepared by the Commissioner contains the names of persons who in the light of the opinion of theAttorney General are not entitled to enrollment, and it is therefore recommended that the action

of the Commissioner in striking the names of these persons from the roll be approved, and that their names also be stricken from the copies of the rolls in the possession of the Department and of this office.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

MMS-LC..

7-4792

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 29, 1907.

Mattie M. Russell,

McCee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that in accordance with an opinion of the Attorney General of the United States of February 19, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior on March 4, 1907, directed the cancellation of your enrollment upon the roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Your name has accordingly been stricken from copy of said roll in the possession of this office.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

7-4792

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 3, 1907.

William M. Russell,

Stratford, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter without date in which you state that you and your wife Mattie M. Russell were married according to Choctaw law and that her right to enrollment has never been denied and you ask an explanation of this matter.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on February 19, 1907, the Attorney General of the United States rendered an opinion holding among other things that the action of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes under the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896, was final when not appealed from.

It appearing that your wife Mattie M. Russell was denied as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in 1896 and that no appeal was taken from said decision, the Secretary of the Interior on March 4, 1907, directed the cancellation of her enrollment.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

7-4792
B-1355

Muskogee, Oklahoma, February 6, 1909.

Mattie M. Russell,

Byars, Oklahoma.

Madam:

I am instructed by the Department of the Interior that your case falls within the principles of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of John E. Goldsby et al., seeking to have their names restored to the rolls of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, and that the notations striking your name from the roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation shall be erased and that you have all the rights to allotment and payments enjoyed by other citizens as if no attempt had ever been made to cancel your name from this roll.

Said instructions have been carried out by this office, and you are now advised that the status of your name on the approved roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation and of your allotment selection in said nation is the same as prior to March 4, 1907, when the Secretary of the Interior directed that your name be stricken from the roll.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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COPY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

Address only
The Secretary of the Interior.

C W W

January 19, 1909.

File 5-51.

The Commissioner to the
Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Sir:

November 30, 1908, the Supreme Court rendered decisions in what are known as the Goldsby and Allison cases. These suits were brought to obtain mandates against the Secretary of the Interior to correct the rolls as to said Goldsby and Allisons, on the ground that the Secretary of the Interior after placing their names upon approved rolls of citizenship had attempted to strike them from those rolls without notice and an opportunity to be heard. The decision of the Supreme Court is that mandate shall issue in those cases.

There are many suits of a similar nature pending against the Secretary of the Interior, and after careful conference between this Department and the Department of Justice it was decided that judgment should be allowed in all pending mandamus actions in which the relators stand clearly in the

same position as Goldsby and the Allisons. Pursuant to these conferences and to the judgments which may be entered on account of the above decisions of the Supreme Court, you are hereby directed to erase the interlineations and notations which purport to strike any of the following names from the rolls of citizens of the respective nations of the Five Civilized Tribes:

PERSONS WHO HAD PRIOR TO THE GOLDSBY DECISION INSTITUTED SUITS THE PRINCIPLES OF WHICH ARE UNDOUBTEDLY SIMILAR TO THE OPINION OF THE SUPREME COURT IN THAT DECISION.

Chickasaws by Blood.

Roll No.	Name.	Suit No.	Court
4984	Goldsby, John S.	246	U.S.S.C.
4985	Goldsby, Linnie1 M.	50033	S.C.D.C.
4986	Goldsby, Bessie	50033	S.C.D.C.
4987	Goldsby, Murray M.	50033	S.C.D.C.
4969	Vaughan, Edward A.	372	U.S.S.C.
4970	Vaughan, Grover C.	371	U.S.S.C.
4971	Vaughan, Oscar S.	371	U.S.S.C.

Chickasaws by Intermarriage.

621	Adams, John Quincy	50033	S.C.D.C.
621	Lancaster, William T.	50033	S.C.D.C.
606	McCoy, Clay	49358	S.C.D.C.
631	Rapland, James W.	51025	S.C.D.C.
596	St. John, Thomas	50353	S.C.D.C.
605	Vaughan, Benjamin F.	373	U.S.S.C.

Cheniews by Deed.

Roll No.	Name.	Roll No.	Court.
15027	Adkins, Wiley	50033	S.C.D.C.
16048	Aubrey, Columbus S.	49722	S.C.D.C.
16040	Beaver, Gertrude	50033	S.C.D.C.
16041	Beaver, Clarence	50033	S.C.D.C.
16042	Beaver, Nellie	50033	S.C.D.C.
16043	Beaver, Myrtle	50033	S.C.D.C.
15917	Beagles, Nellie V.	50033	S.C.D.C.
15911	Crowder, Vam	50033	S.C.D.C.
15910	Crowder, Willie	50033	S.C.D.C.
15909	Crowder, Nelson	50033	S.C.D.C.
15908	Crowder, Joe	50033	S.C.D.C.
15907	Crowder, Louisa	50033	S.C.D.C.
15906	Crowder, George W.	50033	S.C.D.C.
16050	Green, Teddy	49724	S.C.D.C.
16049	Green, Lenora	49724	S.C.D.C.
16033	Howard, Thomas J.	50033	S.C.D.C.
16034	Howard, Horace	50033	S.C.D.C.
16035	Howard, Minnie	50033	S.C.D.C.
16036	Howard, Henry	50033	S.C.D.C.
16037	Howard, Elmer	50033	S.C.D.C.
16038	Howard, Nettie Perney	50033	S.C.D.C.
16039	Howard, Dora Lee	50033	S.C.D.C.
15451	James, (or Richardson) Maggie M.	50033	S.C.D.C.

Roll No.	Name.	Suit No.	Court.
15462	James, Ellis E.	50033	S.C.D.C.
15455	James, Amalgarie	50033	S.C.D.C.
15454	James, Evaline	50033	S.C.D.C.
15961	James, Agnes	50033	S.C.D.C.
15394	Kirk, Gabriella	50033	S.C.D.C.
15393	Kirk, Sarah	50033	S.C.D.C.
15953	Shelton, Emma	51240	S.C.D.C.
15952	Shelton, Frank	51240	S.C.D.C.
15645	Sumpter, John	50033	S.C.D.C.
15646	Sumpter, Amanda Isabella	50033	S.C.D.C.
15647	Sumpter, Jig Andy	(50033 51240	S.C.D.C.
15648	Sumpter, Scott Tayler	50033 51240	S.C.D.C.
15649	Sumpter, Dixon R.	51240	S.C.D.C.
15912	Wright, Betsy	50033	S.C.D.C.
15913	Wright, Thomas H.	50033	S.C.D.C.
15914	Wright, Mary M.	50033	S.C.D.C.
15915	Wright, Lenard W.	50033	S.C.D.C.

Chocktaws by Marriage.

1618	Allen, Andrew J.	50033	S.C.D.C.
1409	Atwood, Chester C.	50853	S.C.D.C.
1473	Beal, Andrew	50947	S.C.D.C.
1408	Bowling, Mary M.	51026 50033	S.C.D.C.

Roll No.	Name.	Suit No.	Court.
1343	Carter, John W.	50034	S.C.D.C.
1464	Cummings, Henry A.	50033	S.C.D.C.
1554	Crowder, Pauline C.	50033	S.C.D.C.
1329	Harris, Calvin G.	49723	S.C.D.C.
1578	Howard, Carrie	50033	S.C.D.C.
1399	Kirk, J. W.	50334	S.C.D.C.
290	Klugh, August	50033	S.C.D.C.
1027	Perkins, Nattie A.	50333	S.C.D.C.
1491	Reichert, William	51026	S.C.D.C.
1408	Rice, Ambrose L.	374	S.C.U.S.
1423	Shults (or Shultz) Fannie	51026	S.C.D.C.
1495	Shelton, John	50946	S.C.D.C.
1469	Stumpter, Jacob H.	50033	S.C.D.C.
349	Travis, Robert A.	50948	S.C.D.C.
1403	White, Angelina	51025	S.C.D.C.
662	Woodward, Charles A.	49494	S.C.D.C.

Minor Choctaws.
Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

367	Barnett, Effie	50033	S.C.D.C.
457	Beaver, Hazel Calvin	50033	S.C.D.C.
458	Beaver, Claud D.	50033	S.C.D.C.
459	Herbert, Howard	50033	S.C.D.C.
674	Crowder, Nettie Myrl	50033	S.C.D.C.
685	Green, Lee	49724	S.C.D.C.
253	Wright, Fannie Jane	50033	S.C.D.C.

Cherokees by Blood.

Roll No.	Name.	Suit No.	Court.
31910	Allison, John	49434	S.C.D.C.
31960	Allison, Johnnie S.	49436	S.C.D.C.
31961	Allison, Frankie P.	49437	S.C.D.C.
31956	Allison, Ida B.	249	U.S.S.C.
31957	Allison, George A.	250	U.S.S.C.

A careful investigation of these names concerning which no suits were brought, but which, after being upon an approved roll of citizens or freedmen of any of the Five Civilized Tribes, were stricken therefrom without notice and an opportunity to be heard, has thus far developed a list which undoubtedly falls within the principles expressed by the Supreme Court in the Goldsby decision. All these persons are in the same position as those named in the above list of those who had filed suits prior to that decision. It follows necessarily that, if suits were instituted in these cases, judgment must be allowed as was done in the case of the names on the above list. For this reason I have decided that it would be improper to delay the correction of the rolls as far as these persons are concerned. Such delay would continue the rolls in an incorrect condition according to the opinion of the Supreme Court, would bring hardship and expense upon the citizens and freedmen involved, and would delay completion of the work of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

The correction of the rolls in these cases does not add names to the rolls, but merely erases from the rolls interlineations and notations which the court says the Secretary of the Interior has no power to place there. For those reasons you are hereby directed to erase the interlineations and notations which purport to strike any of the following names from the rolls of citizens of the respective nations of the Five Civilized Tribes:

PERSONS WHO HAD NOT INSTITUTED SUITS PRIOR TO THE GOLDSBY DECISION BUT WHOSE CASES FALL INEVITABLY UNDER THE PRINCIPLES OF THAT DECISION.

Chickasaws by Blood.

Roll No.	Name.	Roll No.	Name.
5013	Perry, Joe	5014	Perry, Millard

Chickasaws by Marriage.

622	Archard, John W.	620	Shanks, Mary A.
676	Largie, Sallie J.	514	Ramsey, Gustavus A.

Choctaws by Blood.

16103	Allen, Elizabeth	16110	Crutchfield, Leutitia
16112	Bumgarner, George A.	16106	Crutchfield, Everet
15925	Crowder, John A.	16111	Crutchfield, George
15924	Crowder, Pinkie B.	16430	James, Alice E.
15923	Crowder, Katie B.	15972	Jennings, Arthur
15921	Crowder, Eli W.	15973	Jennings, Clyde
15922	Crowder, James	1 916	Keifer, Ardella
15905	Crowder, Minnie Gertrude	16003	Long, James S.
15904	Crowder, John F.	16004	Long, Joseph

Roll No.	Name.	Roll No.	Name.
15903	Crowder, William H.	16005	Long, Forbis
15902	Crowder, Rosa	921	Long, Josephine DeFlore
15901	Crowder, Maggie	922	Long, Jake Laflore
15900	Crowder, Abigail	9258	Pebworth, Henry
15899	Crowder, William J.	15928	Randall, Grover
16105	Crutchfield, Ida	16104	Ritter, David
16107	Crutchfield, Ima	15856	Robinson, Mary E.
16108	Crutchfield, Lowvinia	15951	Shelton, Daisy
16109	Crutchfield, William	15857	Tries, Mary A.

Checkers by Marriage.

1486	Beagles, Allen	1414	McClure, Madell
1537	Buckholtz, Jeanette H.	1614	McCahey, Martha J.
1559	Choate, Amanda	1407	McMurtry, Lucy
1412	Crowder, Lydia Ann	1550	Owe, Julia
1523	Crowder, Josephine	1410	Paxton, William B.
985	Foster, Mary A.	1406	Raben, Robert L.
1471	Freeny, Mattie	1490	Roding, Ella
1469	Gann, William Newton	1478	Rigney, Rosa B.
1518	Gray, John Calvin	1219	Roberts, George W.
1216	Gunter, Benjamin B.	1531	Robinson, Frederick R.
1480	Kelly, William F.	1553	Russell, Mattie M.
1476	Lewis, Vicey	1187	Smith, Ira L.
1150	Lindsey, Selden T.	1428	Staten, John T.

1408 Merryman, Sarah
1418 Mitchell, Virginia P.
1419 Mitchell, Mattie S.
1416 Moran, Mary
668 Sutherland, Henry
1470 Tucker, William M.
1468 Vincent, Charlie S.

Minor Cherokee Citizens.

Roll No.	Name.	Roll No.	Name.
724	Brandrick, Jennie Louise	791	Kiefer, Barons
4	Crowder, Rufus Clay	669	Long, Francis
790	Kiefer, Otis A.		

Cherokee by Blood.

31958	Allison, Elmer C.	31959	Allison, Jasper P.

In order that the action of erasures may be uniform for all names and upon all rolls, you will make such erasures in the following manner: The lines drawn through and purporting to cancel the names from the rolls shall be lined out by drawing across them short transverse lines in red ink. The notations purporting to cancel the names from the rolls shall be lined out by drawing through each line of said notations red horizontal lines. In addition to lining out the interlineations and notations you will insert a note at the foot or side of each page containing any of these corrections, said note to be indicated by stars placed before the names involved. The note shall read as follows:

"Words and lines purporting cancellation erased by authority of departmental letter of January 18, 1909 (File 6-31)."

You will notify all persons, whose status on the rolls

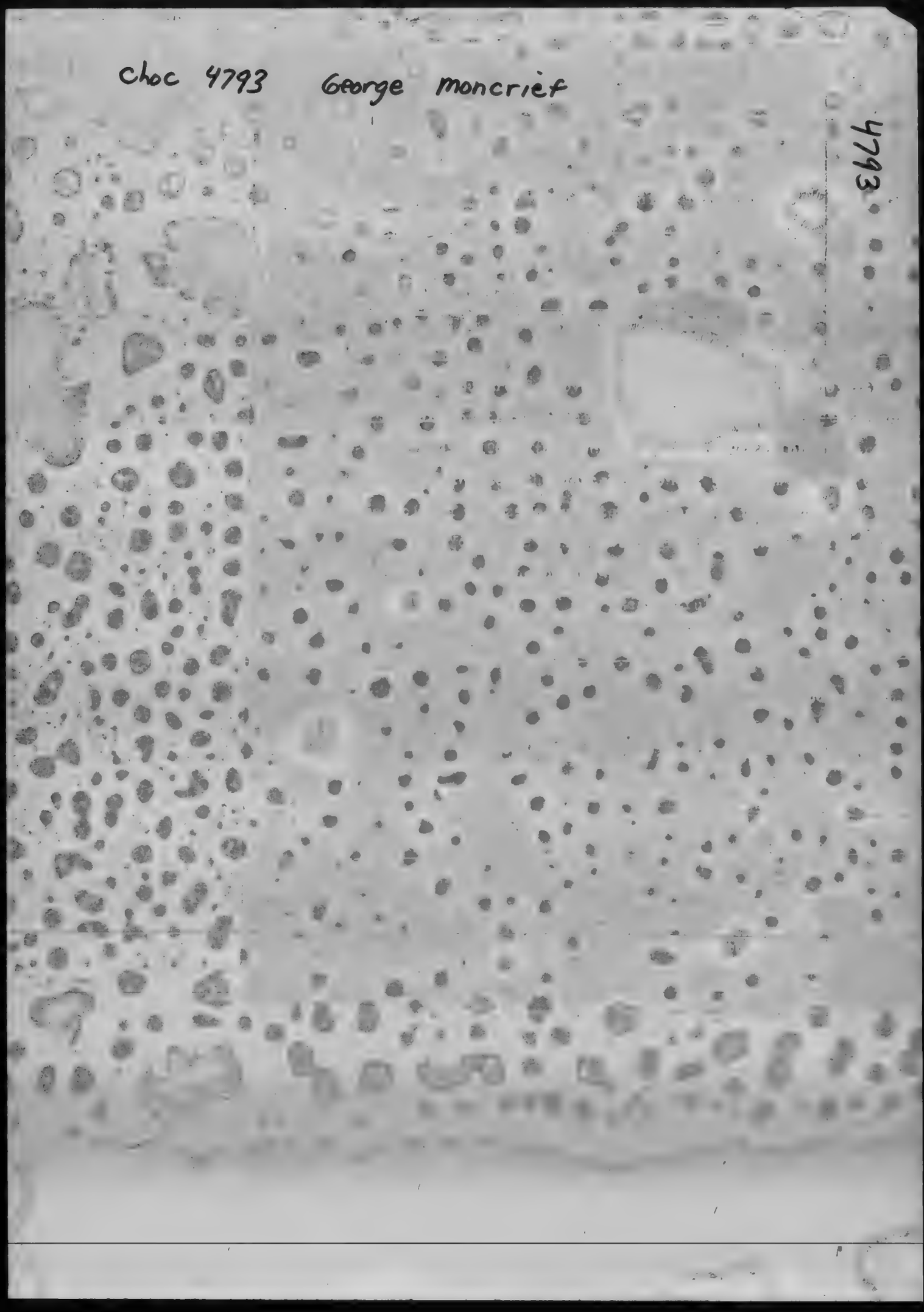
has been recognized as above, of the action taken, and that they have all the rights to allotment and payments enjoyed by other citizens, as though no attempt had ever been made to cancel their names from the rolls.

Except for the Alliceas named in above lists, I am not ready to give you a list of the Cherokees and Creeks whose status upon the rolls will be corrected under the principles of the Goldsby decision. Direction concerning them will follow within a week.

There are other names which were upon approved rolls and were erased or stricken therefrom by the Secretary of the Interior without notice. Some of these are already the subject of injunction or mandamus actions against the Secretary of the Interior, and in other cases such action has not been instituted. There are reasons which make it doubtful whether those persons fall indubitably under the principles of the Goldsby decision. Careful consideration of the matter will be given at once, and, according to the decision reached in each case, the persons involved will be left to such court action as they deem wise or will have the rolls corrected by departmental action in the manner indicated for the two lists set forth above.

A sample page is inclosed, showing the method of erasure to be followed by all officers in the correction of the rolls.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) James Rudolph Garfield.
Secretary.


Choc 4793 George Moncrieff
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MEMORANDA.

(Date) Sept 14 1899.

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Name [illegible]

Choctaw? Yes County Johnston Year 96 No. 5561

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page 213

Citizen by blood? Yes Mother's citizenship Ms

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

South Canadian, Indian Terr.

In the enrollment of George Moncrief as a Choctaw; Benjamin F. Hightower being sworn and examined by Com'r McKennon states:

Q What is your name? A Benjamin F. hightower.

Q How old are you? A Sixty-two.

Q Did you know the father and mother of George Moncrief?

A Yes sir.

Q His father was named George Moncrief? A Yes sir.

Q Was he a Choctaw citizen? A Yes sir.

Q His mother was a white woman? A Yes sir.

Q What was her name? A Alice

Q Do you know anything about their marriage? A Yes sir, I was living right here when they married in this neighborhood.

Q You knew of it by reputation? A Yes sir.

Q You knew them afterwards and knew they lived together as husband and wife, and were so regarded in the neighborhood where they lived? A Yes sir.

Q Is the mother still living? A Yes sir,

Q She has married again, to a white man? A Yes sir.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify upon my official oath as stenographer to the above named Commission, that this transcript is a true, full and correct translation of my stenographic notes.

W D Green

Choc 4794 James D. Fulton
Lonie S. Fulton

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of--

JAMES D. FULTON, 7-2794.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Atoka, Indian Territory, November 20th, 1902.

Choctaw 4794.
Intermarried.

In the matter of the application of James D. Fulton for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

James D. Fulton, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A James D. Fulton.
Q What is your age? A Twenty seven.
Q What is your post office address? A Canadian, Indian Territory.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A Since 1895.
Q Lived here continuously since that time? A Yes sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir
Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife through whom you claim these rights? A Leona S. Standley.
Q Is she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Her rights have never been disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to her? A In 1896.
Q Where was the marriage ceremony performed? A At Atoka.
Q At that time were both you and your wife bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Did you procure a marriage license? A Yes sir.
Q From whom did you get that license? A I couldn't be positive; I got it at Kiowa.
Q How much did you pay for that license? A One hundred dollars in scrip.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Rev. Catlin.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to Leona S. Standley? A No sir.
Q Was she ever married before her marriage to you? A No sir.
Q Since that marriage have you lived together continuously as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation, abandonment or divorce? A No sir.
Q Are you at present living together as bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q You were living in the Choctaw Nation one year before your marriage? A Two years; I married in 189?---came here in 1895.
Q When you stated above that you were married in 1896 you were in error, were you? A Yes sir.
Q You meant 189?? A Yes sir.

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Harry C Risteen, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 20th day of November, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Harry C Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of January 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer
Notary Public.

Recorded in the Circuit
Clerk's Office of the
3rd Dist Choctaw Nation
In record Book No 1
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This the 28th Day of
October A D 1897

P. C. Harris
Circuit Clerk
3rd Dist
Choctaw Nation

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Choctaw Nation. } ss. To any person authorized by law to solemnize marriages—
Jackson County. } Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. James D Fulton, *of* ~~~~~, *in the* Choctaw Nation, *aged* 22 *years, a citizen of the* United States, *and Miss* Leona L Standley ~~~~~ *a citizen by blood of the* Choctaw Nation *in the* Choctaw Nation, *aged* 18 *years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.*

Witness my hand and official seal, this 4 *day of* Oct *A. D., 1897*

C W Moore
Clerk of the County Court.

By _____ Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

Choctaw Nation, } ss. I, James D Fulton, a
_____ County. } Minister of the Gospel.

Do hereby certify, that on the 6th *day of* October *A. D., 189*7, *I did duly, and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing license, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.*

Witness my hand this 6th *day of* October, *A. D., 189*7

James D. Fulton
A Minister of the Gospel

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of James D. Fulton as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that James D. Fulton on October 6, 1897, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Choctaw Nation to Leona S. Fulton (nee Standley), a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 13236 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 19, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation and that they have lived together continuously in said Nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that James D. Fulton should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902, (32 Stat.,641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Choctaw-4794.

Y.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 9, 1903.

James D. Fulton,

Canadian, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered December 9, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

ASIG. Tams Bixby
Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. 7-4794.

COPY. COPY. Choctaw-4794.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 9, 1903.

Ralls Brothers,
Attorneys-at-Law,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered a decision, dated December 9, 1903, granting the application of James D. Fulton for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said James D. Fulton as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Chairman.

Registered.

Choctaw-4794

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 9, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

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Respectfully,

Chairman.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 15, 1902.

James D. Fulton,

Canadian, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Norma Elizabeth Fulton, infant daughter of James D. and Lonie S. Fulton, born August 30, 1902; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

ATOKA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

I W. F. Brain do solemnly swear that on the 5th day of November A. D. 1897, I saw a package registered at the Post Office at Atoka, Indian Territory, addressed to Green McCurtain, Governor of the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory; that registry receipt No. 41 received from the Post Master, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of James D. Fulton and of the affidavit of J. G. Ralls in support of same.

W. F. Brain

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of November, A. D. 1897.

J. G. Ralls

Notary Public, Central Judicial District, Indian Territory.

BEFORE THE COMMISSION FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

James D. Fulton, plaintiff :
vs : Application for enrollment.
Choctaw Nation, defendant :

Comes now James D. Fulton and represents to this Honorable Commission, that on and prior to the 4th day of October, A. D. 1897, he had been a resident of the Choctaw Nation for more than one year and was a white man and a citizen of the United States, and on said day he procured from the County Clerk of Jacks Fork County, Choctaw Nation, a marriage license to marry one Miss Leona S. Standley, who was then and there a resident of said Choctaw Nation and a member by blood of said Nation and so recognized and duly enrolled by said Choctaw Nation as such member, being a daughter of Capt. J. S. Standley, a member of the Commission appointed by the said Nation to treat with this Honorable Commission.

Your petitioner says that he complied with the laws of the Choctaw Nation in all respects by securing a certificate, signed by ten (10) Choctaw citizens by blood, that he was a man of good moral character, a single man and a resident of the Choctaw Nation, and he also took the oath, as required by the laws of the Choctaw Nation.

Your petitioner says that thereafterwards, to-wit, on the 6th day of October, 1897, he was, in pursuance of said license, legally married to the said Miss Leona S. Standley, who was then and there an unmarried woman, and that said marriage ceremony was duly performed by James D. Catlin, a legally ordained minister of the gospel.

Your petitioner attaches hereto a duly certified copy of said marriage license and marriage certificate, together with affidavit of J. G. Ralls as to the citizenship of said Miss Leona S. Standley, and asks that the same be made a part of this application for enrollment, which are marked, respectively, "Exhibits A & B".

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that his name be placed upon

the rolls as a member, by inter-marriage, of the Choctaw Nation and he will ever pray as he is in duty bound.

James D. Fulton

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this ____ day of November, 1897.

G. F. Kalb

Notary Public.

M A R R I A G E L I C E N S E.

Choctaw Nation, :
:ss.
Jacks Fork County :

To any person authorised by law to solemnize Marriages -Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr.James D.Fulton in the Choctaw Nation,aged 22 years,a citizen of the United States,and Miss Leona S.Standley,a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation in the Choctaw Nation,aged 18 years, according to law,and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal,this the 4th day of October A.D.1897

(Seal)

(Signed) C.D.Moore,
Clerk of the County Court.

C.E.R.T.I.F.I.C.A.T.E. O.F. M.A.R.R.I.A.G.E.

Choctaw Nation.

I,James D.Catlin,a Minister of the Gospel,do hereby certify,that on the 6th day of October A.D.1897.I did duly,and according to the laws ~~of the Choctaw Nation~~,as commanded in the foregoing license,solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this the 6th day of October A.D.1897.

(Signed) James D.Catlin,
a minister of the Gospel.

United States of America,Choctaw Nation,Indian Territory.

I,J.G.Ralls a Notary Public within and for the Central Judicial District of the Ind.Ter.do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true,perfect and correct copy of the Marriage license and certificate of marriage,and that I have carefully compared same with the original

Witness my hand and seal at Atoka,I.T.this the 25th day of Oct.1897

J.G.Ralls
Notary Public.

BEFORE THE COMMISSION FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

James D. Fulton, plaintiff, :

Vs : Affidavit of J. G. Ralls.

Choctaw Nation, defendant :

On this day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J. G. Ralls, who having been by me first duly sworn, states on his oath that he is a member of the Choctaw Nation by inter-marriage, and that he is well and personally acquainted with James D. Fulton and his ~~present~~ wife, Leona S. Fulton who was before her marriage to said James D. Fulton a Miss Standley and a daughter of Capt. J. S. Standley, and that she and her father are recognized members, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation.

Affiant further states that he was present at the marriage of said James D. Fulton to said Miss Leona S. Standley on the 6th day of October 1897, and that said James D. Fulton had been a resident of the Choctaw Nation more than one year before said marriage, and was a single man and a white man, and that under the laws and customs of the Choctaw Nation by said marriage he became a member of the Choctaw Nation. and is now a resident

J. G. Ralls

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of November 1897.

J. G. Ralls

Notary Public.

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Norma E. Fulton

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved SEP 15 1902 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
SEP 15 1902

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Norma Elizabeth Fulton, born on the 30 day of August, 1902
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: James David Fulton a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lonie Spann Fulton citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office Canadian Ind. Ty.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Western District.

I, Lonie Spann Fulton, on oath state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of James David Fulton, who is a citizen, by Marriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female (male or female.) child was born to me on 30 day of August 1902 that said child has been named Norma Elizabeth Fulton, and is now living.

Lonie Spann Fulton

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of September 1902

Virgil A. Peters
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Western District,

I, C. Vincent R. C. Newlin, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Lonie Spann Fulton, wife of James David Fulton on the 30 day of August, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Norma Elizabeth Fulton.

C. Vincent R. C. Newlin
Physician

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

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Virgil A. Peters
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Department of the Interior.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Alice Maurine Fulton born on the 10 day of April 1900
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: James D Fulton, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lonie S Fulton, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Postoffice, Canadian I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District.

I, Lonie S Fulton, on oath state that I am 20 years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of James D Fulton, who is a citizen, by Marriage of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female (male or female) child was born to me on the 10 day of April 1900; that said child has been named Alice Maurine Fulton, and is now living.

Lonie S Fulton.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses)
D E Lewis
Sarah Posey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th *day of* April 1900

G W Morton
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District.

I, Wm E Crowder, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Lonie S Fulton, wife of James D Fulton, on the 10 day of April, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a Female (or male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Alice Maurine Fulton

W E Crowder M.D.

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MEMORANDA.

(Date) Sept 14 1899.

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Citizen by blood? [illegible] Mother's citizenship? [illegible]

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License filed this day yes

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9-Year-Old Canadian Youth Is Real Muskogee Reds Fan, Misses No Chance for Game



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Billy Bryan Connors Recalls All Plays; Can Name Pitchers in Every Contest

By DICK DISNEY
Times-Democrat Staff Writer

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Likes Indians Too

Outside of the Muskogee Reds, he follows the American league [illegible] city closely, too. Bob Feller of Cleveland is his favorite pitcher. Likes the Cleveland Indians [illegible] the Muskogee Reds are his favorites, but, while he knows Muskogee is going to take the Western association pennant he's afraid the Detroit Tigers are going to bounce the Indians out of a place in the world series.

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His grandfather, J. D. Fulton, [illegible]

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Reviewing advances in American medical technique during the past century, Dr. VanDyken recalled that Bismarck and Lloyd George both had set up compulsory health insurance as a means of gaining the support of their peoples. He admitted that the time was "more than ripe" for a national health program, but urged that

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Pitched for Atoka

Graduating from college, Fulton went to Atoka, then in 1895 to Canadian. In 1900 he was given a position in the government land office ...toka, returned there, pitched for ...toka baseball nine that defeated ...ere and just about everybody. Later he was transferred to ...ogee where he has been since. ...ton still has a score book showing the Atoka team's accomplish...

...grandfather like grandson, ...returns to baseball.

Planes Take Off on Last Laps Of State Jaycee Air Safari

Expedition Will End at Ardmore Convention; Queen Will Be Chosen

Some [illegible] in the Muskogee Junior Chamber of Commerce Sky Safari were [illegible] here at Hatbox Field yesterday afternoon, were grounded by [illegible] of weather conditions up to shortly after noon.

The last plane left Hatbox Field about 12:15 p. m.

Some [illegible] had been registered at the Muskogee Aviation clubhouse after landing at Hatbox Field at was reported. Most of the planes came here [illegible] Bartlesville but some stragglers, which joined [illegible] on its pond arrived later.

Two [illegible] carrying baggage for the members of the Safari were [illegible] to reach the field.

The [illegible] of the Safari which started at Hendersville, Tennessee following the dedication of a [illegible] the municipal airport here, [illegible] for an early morning [illegible] Sa[illegible]ahast to

To Ardmore Tomorrow

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Pilots Attend Dance

Last night the pilots and guests were taken to Meadowbrook Country club for a Jaycee dance.

Tex Roberts, editor of "Futur[illegible]

Kidnaping Charge Filed by Mother Of Missing Child

[illegible] was [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] Muskogee [illegible] first [illegible] Mrs. Mesler [illegible] Norman and [illegible] met with Mr. [illegible] Fowler [illegible]

[illegible] the kidnaping [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] R. Trafford [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] Trafford [illegible] Trafford [illegible]

She told police that the [illegible] Trafford drove up in a taxi, told the boy he was going to [illegible] boy was at [illegible]

Retirements Set For Three Indian Agency Officials

All Offices Feel Effects of Orders To Utilize Leaves

Retirements, already approved, of officials of the agency of the Five Civilized Tribes, will become effective late this month and early next month as reorganization of the Indian service necessitated by slashed appropriations, approached.

Among the officials who were expected to retire were John T. Wilkinson, assistant to the superintendent; James D. Fulton, head of the land office, and Oliver D. Bradley, oil inspector. All three were veterans of many years in the Indian service.

Other retirements were expected to be disclosed later. Two already have been announced within the legal department.

All Offices Affected

Every office of the agency at the federal building slowed the effect imparted today of forced leaves required by a retrenchment program for this fiscal year preceding the expected drastic reductions dictated by the budget passed by the house of representatives and in the senate committee on appropriations.

Altogether some 70 administrative employes were on leave, including many heads of agency offices. Wilkinson, Bradley and Fulton were among them.

Fulton's retirement would have occurred under usual circumstances. He passed his 70th year several years ago. He was reported to be 73. He was retained because of the emergency with its personnel shortage created by the war.

Kept Allotment Files

Descriptions of land allotted to members of the Five Civilized Tribes, records extending back many years showing ownership of the Indian lands and rolls showing degrees of blood by which land allotments were made and legal rights of Indian citizens are determined were in files of Fulton's office.

Wilkinson, who was appointed one aid to the superintendent, has had [illegible] of the two assistants to the superintendent under A. M. Landman, retired superintendent, was [illegible] the superintendent was [illegible] administration of these lands, among other duties.

Bradley Recorded Leases

Bradley's duties largely involved Indian oil and gas lands and he was widely known that [illegible] by oil [illegible] [illegible] of the state. Records of [illegible] sales of oil and gas leases were kept in his office and made public.

The resignations were hastened by [illegible]

Eugene Wil[illegible] [illegible] assistant [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Choc 4795 Joseph Y. Toole

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered December 5, 1903, granting the application of Nellie M. Toole for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date hereof in which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said Nellie M. Toole as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. 7-4795

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

May Elizabeth Soale

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved, FEB 21 1901 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of May Elizabeth Toole (here insert name of child), born on the 1st day of December, 1900
Name of Father: Joseph Y Toole, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Nellie M Toole, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Postoffice, Canadian I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District.

I, Nellie M Toole, on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen, by marriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Joseph Y Toole, who is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a female (male or female) child was born to me on the 1st day of December, 1900.; that said child has been named May Elizabeth Toole, and is now living.

Nellie M Toole

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of December 1900

H. T. Norman
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District.

I, W E Crowder, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Nellie M Toole, wife of Joseph Y Toole, on the 1st day of December, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a female (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Mary Elizabeth Toole

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WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses)
Mrs Jno O Toole
Jno O Toole

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of December 1900

H. T. Norman
NOTARY PUBLIC.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Helen Poole, born on the 24th day of September, 1902

(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: Joseph Y. Poole a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Nellie M. Poole a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Post-office Coweta, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Western District.

I, Nellie M. Poole, on oath state that I am 26 years of age and a citizen, by Marriage, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Joseph Y. Poole, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female (male or female) child was born to me on 24th day of September, 1902; that said child has been named Helen Poole, and is now living.

Nellie M. Poole

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 *day of* September 1902

Will F. Walker
NOTARY PUBLIC

Co. Dep. Clerk, Tahlequah
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AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Western District.

I, N. R. Nowlin, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Nellie M. Poole, wife of Joseph Y. Poole on the 24 day of Sept., 1902; that there was born to her on said date a Female (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Helen Poole.

N. R. Nowlin
Attending Physician

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th *day of* Sept. 1902

Will F. Walker
NOTARY PUBLIC

Co. Dep. Clerk Tahlequah
Co. Cleveland Nation

MEMORANDA.

(Date) April 1st 1899.

38 Name Joseph J. Tate

Choctaw? yes County Jackson Year 96 No. 12035

Chickasaw? County Year Page 512

Citizen by blood? yes Mother's citizenship Choc

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day,

23 Wife's name, Sarah E. Tate

Choctaw? yes County Jackson Year 96 No. 15079

Chickasaw? County Year Page 404

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1901.

Joseph Y. Teele,

Canadian, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 31st of January enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw nation of May Elizabeth Teele, the infant daughter of Joseph Y. and Nellie M. Teele, born December 1st, 1900.

The application being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

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Acting Chairman.

7-4795.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 30, 1902.

Will T. Walker,

Canadian, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 25th inst., enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Helen Toole, infant daughter of Joseph Y. and Nellie M. Toole, born September 24, 1902; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You request that you be furnished with a number of blank applications for the enrollment of infant children. You are advised that twelve such blanks have been mailed to you this day under separate cover.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

This is to certify that I, Frank Naylor am a regular ordained minister of the gospel in the Methodist Episcopal church, South and that I did on the twentieth day of December 1896 (Dec 20, 1896) Solemnize and publish the rites of Matrimony between Joseph Y. Toole aged thirty five years and Miss Nellie M. Cope aged twenty years both of So. Canadian, Ind Ter.

Given under my hand this the 20th day of December 1896.

Frank Naylor, M. G.

Jno O Toole (
) WITNESSES.
C. F. Roach)

(SEAL)

Endorsed on back.

Joe Y. Toole's
Marriage License

Filed in my office for record at 3 A. M. and duly recorded in Book D. page 119 this 24th day of Aug A. D. 1897.

A. W. McClure

County and probate Clerk, Tobucksy County, Choctaw Nation.
(SEAL)

I, Gladys Fearnside, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original now on file with the records of this office.

Gladys Fearnside

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of May 1907.

Albert H. Foreman
Notary Public.

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Toole Rites Set For Saturday

Retired Merchant Dies Here Thursday

J. Y. Toole Sr., one of Pittsburg county's most widely known and respected pioneer settlers, who came to this section in 1873, will be buried tomorrow with services at 4 p. m. at the Grand Avenue Methodist church. His death occurred Thursday afternoon in a local hospital.

He resided the last two years at 524 South Seventh street where he and his wife purchased a home upon leaving Crowder where Mr. Toole was in mercantile business for 22 years with his late brother, John O. Toole. The firm operated stores in both Canadian and Crowder during territorial days and for awhile after statehood. Later he retired to engage in farming and stock raising on a large scale. He became one of the largest land holders and stockmen in this part of the state.

Toole was born in Choctaw county, Alabama, January 20, 1862. His father, Col. Alfred Toole, after whom the Crowder Masonic lodge was named, was a prominent member of the Choctaw tribe. Toole was a willing and active supporter of all worthy community activities. He was especially helpful in assisting the Scottish Rite Masonic bodies in their drive for funds to erect the magnificent temple in McAlester. He was a member of the class of 1907.

Affiliation with Masonry dated from early manhood. He had filled every office in his home lodge and was a past master, having served several times in that position. Membership was held in the Shrine and in the Methodist church, to which he was devoted.

Survivors include his wife and the following children: Mrs. A. L. Fi[illegible], McAlester; Mrs. James A. Pant, Sherman, Tex.; B. Foster, Shawnee, Okla.; Mrs. G[illegible] Rowland, McAlester; Sgt. J. [illegible] Toole, Jr., Elgin Field, Fla.; Tom C. Toole, McAlester; and five grandchildren, all of whom are here today.

Other members of the family, who will arrive today, are Carl Bolling, Davis, Okla., and John Bolling, Crowder nephews.

Rev. Homer Vanderpool, pastor of the Grand Avenue Methodist church, will officiate at the funeral service. The interment, under direction of the Masonic section of Oak Hill cemetery.

Nichols to Say Goodbye Monday Or Tuesday

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Rep. Jack Nichols (D.-Okla.), headed for a position as an executive of Trans-Continental and Western airlines, will say goodbye to his congressional colleagues Monday or Tuesday.

Nichols said yesterday his resignation would become effective July 3 after the clerk of the house opened testimony Monday in E. O. Clark's contest of his reelection last November.

Clark, who was Nichols' republican opponent, charges balloting irregularities throughout the second district in the election Nichols officially won by 985 votes.

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ducted since [illegible] operators and the union disagree on the time.

Some of the miners showed resentment at failure to agree and underground travel rates. Thousands remained away from their [illegible] but predictions were plenty [illegible] the rank and file would be [illegible] coal shortly.

About half of Pennsylvania's 200,000 miners, including the anthracite belt, still were absent. Absenteeism averaged about 25 per cent in West Virginia, 50 per cent in Ohio. Almost all of Alabama's workers returned.

Short of coal, U. S. steel shut down 10 blast furnaces. The walkout cost the nation between 75,000 and 100,000 tons of steel, the war production board estimated.

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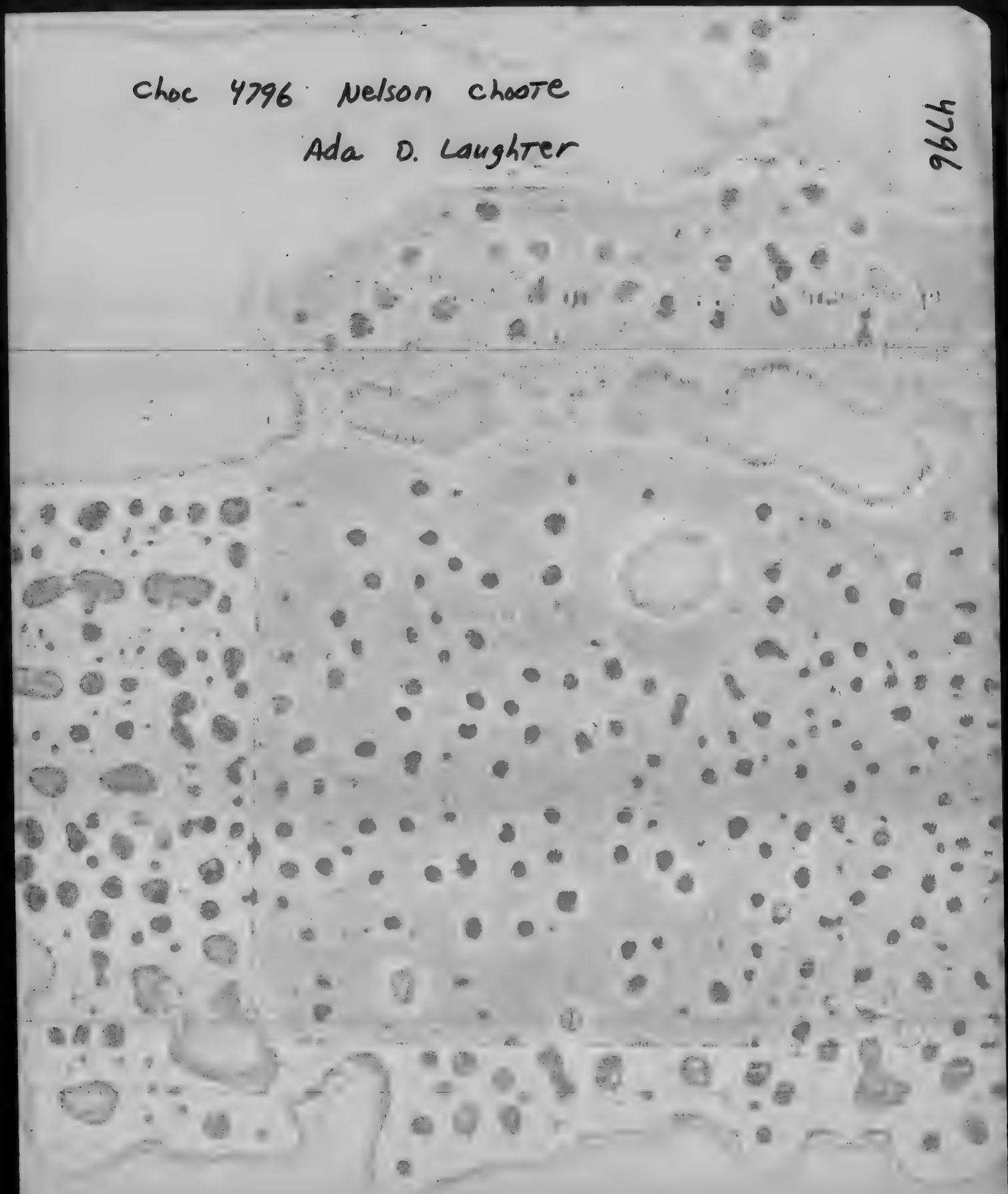
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Record in the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of:

ADA DELAUGHTER 7-4796.

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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
South McAlester, Indian Territory, December 22, 1902.

Choctaw 4796.
Intermarried.

In the matter of the application of Ada DeLaughter for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Ada DeLaughter, having been first duly sworn, upon her oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A Ada DeLaughter.
Q How old are you? A Twenty eight years old.
Q What is your post office address? A Choate, Indian Territory.
Q Is that in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A Fifteen years last November.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past fifteen years?
A Yes sir.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir
Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband through whom you claim these rights? A Nelson Choate.
Q Was he a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Were his rights as such ever disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to this man? A In 1889.
Q Where was the marriage ceremony performed? A At Choate Prairie church, Indian Territory.
Q That is in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q At that time were both you and your husband living in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A J. F. Alley, a minister of the Baptist Church.
Q Were you married under a license? A No sir.
Q Were you ever married previous to your marriage to Nelson Choate?
A No sir.
Q Was he ever married previous to his marriage to you? A No sir.
Q After that marriage how long did you live together continuously as husband and wife? A We were married in 1889 and lived together until November 6, 1899.
Q What happened at that time? A His death.
Q There was no separation during his life? A No sir.
Q After his death did you remarry? A Yes sir.
Q What was the name of your second husband? A J. A. Delaughter.
Q Is he a white man? A Yes sir.
Q When were you married to him? A 18th of July, 1902.
Q You are still living with him as his wife? A Yes sir.
Q You are at present an actual and bona fide resident of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

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Harry C Nisteen, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 22nd day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Harry C Nisteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of January 1903.

Charles K. Sawyer Notary Public.

These are to certify that Nelson Choate and Miss Carlie Collins of Choate were by me united in marriage on the 10th day of July 1899 in the presence of many witnesses. The most of whom are living yet

Witness my hand this 14th day of September 1899

Rev O F Alley

BEFORE THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ada DeLaughter as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, Choctaw Field No. 4796.

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We hereby request, on behalf of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, that final decision in this case be postponed until final decision by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court in the case of Preston Early, et al., vs. Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, No. 64 on the South McAlester Docket, in which the said court will decide the question of the citizenship rights by intermarriage, if any, of those white persons who intermarried with citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation not in accordance with the tribal laws, which question is involved in the case to which this communication refers.

This request is filed under authority granted by the Honorable Secretary of the Interior in his communication to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes upon the subject, dated November 13, 1905.

Attorneys for the Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations.

January 25, 1904.

7-4796

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ada DeLaughter as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

--: D E C I S I O N :--

It appears from the record herein that on July 10, 1890 the applicant, Ada DeLaughter (nee Clark), was lawfully married to Nelson Choate, now deceased, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation who is identified upon the 1896 Choctaw Census Roll, Tobucksy County, number 2346, enrolled thereon as a citizen by blood of said nation; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation; that they lived together continuously in said nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage until the death of the said Nelson Choate on November 6, 1898, that on July 18, 1902 the applicant was lawfully married to J. A. DeLaughter, a white man having no rights of Choctaw citizenship by blood, and that the applicant had continued to reside in the Choctaw Nation from the date of the death of the said Nelson Choate up to and including September 25, 1902.

Upon an examination of the tribal rolls in the possession of the Commission the applicant is identified upon the 1896 Choctaw Census Roll, Tobucksy County, number 14396, enrolled thereon as a citizen by intermarriage of said nation.

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that, following the ruling of the Department in the case of Thornton B. Pearce (I. T. D. 4060- 1904), Ada DeLaughter should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Chairman.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Commissioner.

Choctaw-4796

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 7, 1904.

Ada DeLaughter,

Choate, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered on September 7, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Registered.

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 7, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission, rendered September 7, 1904, granting the application for the enrollment of Ada DeLaughter, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby notified that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicant as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time, no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Registered.

Incl. 7-4796.

See 7-5429 for registry receipt for this letter.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 13, 1901.

Mrs. Ada Choate,

Choate, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

The Commission has information of the death of your husband, Nelson Choate, subsequent to the time application was made for his enrollment, September 14, 1899.

For the purpose of making the fact of his death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death, which you will kindly have filled out and return to the Commission.

In having the same executed, you will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be filled, all names written in full and the affidavits sworn to before a Notary Public. Should the relative or acquaintance making the affidavit be unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, it will be necessary to have such signatures attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses thereto.

The Notary Public acknowledging the affidavits must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. The Commission will appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

An envelope for reply is enclosed you herewith.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

7-4796

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 21, 1901.

Mr. George W. Cheate,

Cheate, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit relative to the death of your nephew, Nelson Cheate, which occurred November 6, 1899, and the same has been duly filed with the records of this Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

7-4796

Choctaw 4796

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 8, 1904.

Ada DeLaughter,

Choate, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that under direction of the Secretary of the Interior of November 18, 1903, and upon a protest filed with the Commission by the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations dated January 23, 1904, no further action will be taken relative to your enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation until the Commission is further instructed by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-4796

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 13, 1904.

Ada Delaughter,

Choate, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam :-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 13, 1904, (which was received at this office August 16, 1904), requesting to be advised whether or not your enrollment has been approved.

You are advised it appears from our records that Ada De Laughter, formerly the wife of Nelson Choate, is listed for enrollment as a citizen by inter-marriage of the Choctaw Nation, but her right to final enrollment as such has not yet been determined by the Commission. The application is now under consideration, and you will be duly notified as soon as a decision is reached.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 14, 1907.

da DeLaughter,

Scipio, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 31, 1907, in which you request to be advised if your right as an intermarried citizen has been rejected as to lands and other funds in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on October 21, 1904, the Secretary of the Interior approved your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, and it does not appear that any action has been taken looking to the cancellation of your enrollment.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) July 14 1899.

32 Name Allison Choate

Choctaw? Yes County Pickens Year 96 No. 2346

Chickasaw? County Year Page 36

Citizen by blood? Yes Mother's citizenship Ch

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day,

24 Wife's name, Ada Pitts

Choctaw? Yes County Jackson Year 96 No. 14396

Chickasaw? County Year Page 383

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Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Nelson Choate

a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved MAR 21 1901

C. R. Breckinridge

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Nelson Choate
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Choate (Here insert name of post office.), Ind. Ter., and died on the 6 day of Nov
1899.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Second District.

I, George W. Choate, on oath state that I am 60 years of age and a citizen by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that my post office address is Choate (Here insert name of post office.), Ind. Ter.; that I am the uncle (State relationship, as: the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) of Nelson Choate (Here insert name of deceased), who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; and that said Nelson Choate (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 6 day of Nov, 1899.

G. W. Choate

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of March 1901.

T. J. Rice
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Second District.

I, Benjamin F. Hightower, on oath state that I am 63 years of age, and a citizen, by Marriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that my post office address is Indianola (Here insert name of post office.), Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Nelson Choate (Here insert name of deceased.) who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; and that said Nelson Choate (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 6 day of Nov, 1899.

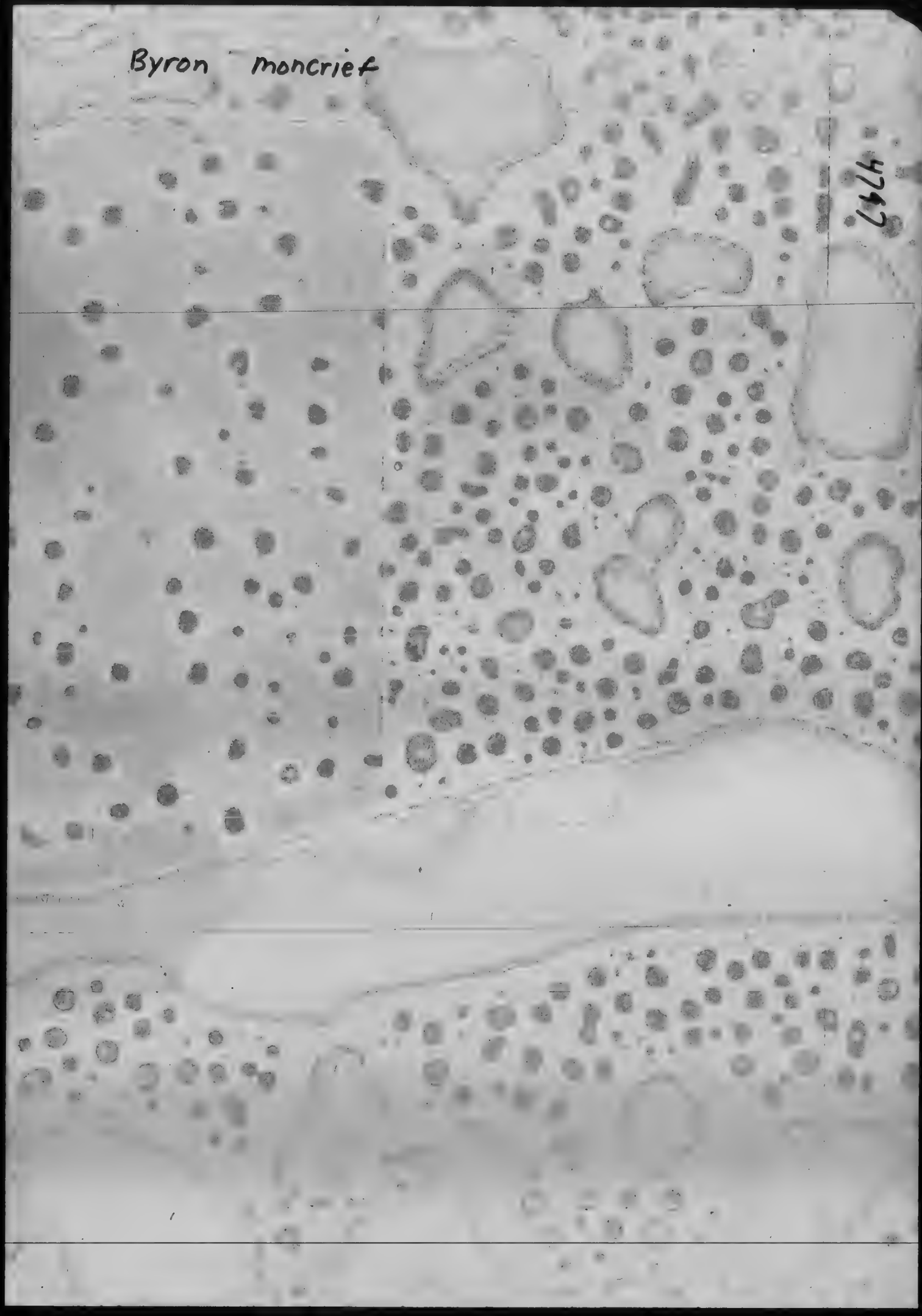
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WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of March 1901

T. J. Rice
Notary Public.


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MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVLLIZED TRIBES.

The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of--

MADISON C. YOUNG, 7-4798.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
South McAlester, I. T., December 22nd, 1902.

Choctaw 4798
Intermarried

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In the matter of the application of MadisonC. Young for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Madison C. Young being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A Madison C. Young.
Q How old are you? A Born in '65--forty-seven past.
Q What is your post office address? A Canadian:
Q How long have you resided in the Choctaw Nation? A About thirteen years.
Q Lived there continuously for the past thirteen years? A Yes sir.
Q You are a white man? A Yes sir.
Q Prior to your marriage to a Choctaw Indian you were a citizen of the United States? A Yes sir.
Q You are an applicant for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife? A Emma Morrison.
Q She is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Always recognized as such by the Choctaw tribal authorities?
A Yes sir.
Q Her rights as a citizen in any manner ever been questioned?
A No sir.
Q When were you married to her? A January 8, '96.
Q Was you ever married prior to your marriage to Emma Morrison?
A No sir.
Q Was she ever married prior to her marriage to you? A No sir.
Q There was no legal obstacle to your marriage then in 1896?
A No sir.
Q Were you married in accordance with the tribal laws of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Did you obtain a tribal license? A Yes sir.
Q How much did y ou pay for the license? A $100.
Q Who married you? A I forget the nameof the minister now; seems it was Hicks.
Q Is your wife still living? A Yes sir.
Q Have you since your marriage to Emma Morrison in 1896 lived with her continuously? A Yes sir.
Q Has therebeen any separation, desertion or divorce? A No sir.
Q Did you make application to the Dawes Commission to be admitted in 1896 as an intermarried citizen? A No sir, I don't think I did. I went before the Commission when they was at Canadian in '99, I think it was.

Q Isn't it an actual fact that you did make application in 1896?
A No sir, I don't - - -
Q Did anyone make application for you? A Not that I know of.
Q Did you authorize anybody to make an application for you?
A No sir.

NOTE: It appears from the records of the Commission that application was made by Madison C. Young to be admitted as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation to the Dawes Commission, under the act of Congress of June 10, 1896.

By the applicant:

Well, now, my name might have been mentioned by Judge Conners. It was talked of there among the citizens, but I don't remember now.

By the Commission to applicant:

Q Are you and this woman now living together as husband and wife and actual bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

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Albert G. McMillan being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribeshe reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 22nd day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken innsaid cause on saiddate.

Albert G. McMillan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of January, 1903.

Charles T. Hanson

Notary Public.

Canadian, I.T. Feb. 10th 1903.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

Muskogee, I.T.

Gentlemen:

On Dec. 23, 1902 I appeared before your Commission at So. McAlester, I.T. during my examination two questions, i.e. "Did you apply to the Dawes Commission in the spring of 1896 to be enrolled as an intermarried Choctaw"? I answered "No". Then I was asked "Did you authorize any one to apply for you?" I answered "No."

In explanation of this I wish to say that in the spring of 1896 that I asked S. E. Lewis to have me enrolled as an intermarried Choctaw; therefore I suppose that he had me enrolled on the Dawes Commission Roll as well as the Choctaw Roll.

I hope this explanation will reconsile the answers I gave before your Commission at So. McAlester, I.T. 12/23 - 1902, and the fact that I was enrolled by your Commission in the spring of 1896.

Very Respt. Yours,

M. C. Young.

Marriage License.

THE CHOCTAW NATION,
Indian Territory,
TOBUCKSY COUNTY. } SS.

To any Minister of the Gospel, Judge or any person in the Choctaw Nation authorized to solemnize the rites of matrimony,
GREETING:

Whereas, Prof. M. C. Young *a citizen of the United States, has duly made application to the undersigned, Clerk of the County and Probate Court, within and for the County of* ~~Tobucksy~~ Kiamitia, *Choctaw Nation, for a license to enter into the Bonds of Matrimony with* Miss Emma ~~Dotson~~ Morrison *a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. And the undersigned being satisfied that the said* Prof. M. C. Young *is a suitable person to be granted license to enter into the Bonds of Matrimony with the said* Miss Emma ~~Dotson~~ Morrison

Now, I therefore grant unto the Prof. M. C. Young *a license to marry the said* Miss Emma ~~Dotson~~ Morrison. *And any Minister of the Gospel, Judge or any person authorized to solemnize the rites of Matrimony, is hereby authorized to join in Matrimony the said* Prof. M. C. Young *and the said* Miss Emma ~~Dotson~~ Morrison

In testimony whereof I, D. W. Oakes *County and Probate Clerk, in and for the County of* ~~Tobucksy~~ Kiamitia, *Choctaw Nation, have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Court, this* 2nd *day of* January *A. D. 1896*

D. W. Oakes *Clerk.*

By Kiamitia County, C. N.
of ~~Tobucksy County, C. N.~~

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

CHOCTAW NATION,
Tobucksy County. } ss.

I, J. B. Heirman
A Minister
do hereby certify, that on the Eight day of Jan A. D. 1896. I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this Eight day of Jan A. D. 1896.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the U. S. Court U. Book 18 Page.

J. B. Heirman
A Minister

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Madison C. Young as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that Madison C. Young appeared before the Commission and made personal application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, claiming his right thereto by virtue of his marriage with Emma Young (nee Morrison) a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 13243 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 19, 1903.

It further appears from the records of the Commission that on September 8, 1896, in the case entitled "M. C. Young vs. Choctaw Nation," (1896 Choctaw Citizenship Docket, case No. 240), the applicant herein made original application to this Commission under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896, (29 Stat., 321) for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, claiming his right thereto by virtue of his marriage with the said Emma Young (nee Morrison), and on December 2, 1896, the said Madison C. Young was by this Commission admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation as a citizen by intermarriage, from which decision of the Commission no appeal was taken.

It further appears from the evidence in this case that the applicant herein was a resident in good faith of Indian Territory on June 28, 1898, and that his status as an intermarried citizen remained unchanged from the date of his said admission in 1896 up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Madison C. Young should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stat., 496) and July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Choctaw-4798

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1903.

Madison C. Young,

Canadian, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered December 5, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof in which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

ISSUED

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. 7-4798

C. Y. Choctaw-4798

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered December 5, 1903, granting the application of Madison C. Young for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date hereof in which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said Madison C. Young as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. 7-4798

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1903.

M. C. Young,

Canadian, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Lois Young, the infant daughter of M. C. and Emma Young, born June 15, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw 4795

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 16, 1903.

M. C. Young,

Canadian, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 10, relative to your application to this Commission for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation under the act of Congress of June 10, 1896, and the information contained therein has been made a matter of record with the Commission.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

34 Name .....

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. 15208

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page 403

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

22 Wife's name, ...

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. 14212

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page 373

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,

of Vivian Young, born on the 17 day of January, 1897.

Name of father: Madison C. Young, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of mother: Emma Young, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post Office: Sd. Canadian, IT

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Emma Young, on oath, state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Madison C. Young who is a citizen, by marriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that a girl child was born to me on the 17th day of January, 1897; that said child has been named Vivian Young, and is now living.

Emma Young,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Sept 1899

J S McClendon

Notary Public.
Commissioner

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Katie Hendrix, a midwife, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Madison C. Young, wife of Madison C. Young on the 17th day of January, 1897; that there was born to her on said date a girl child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Vivian Young.

Attest J S McClendon

Katie Hendrix her mark midwife

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Sept, 1899.

J S McClendon

Notary Public.
Commissioner

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Lois Young

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved, May [illegible] 190

[signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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[signature]
ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 20

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Lois Young (Here insert name of child), born on the 15th day of June 1901.
Name of Father: M. C. Young, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Emma Young, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Canadian, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Emma Young, on oath state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of M. C. Young, who is a citizen, by marriage, of the Choctaw Nation, that a female (male or female) child was born to me on the 15th day of June 1901, that said child has been named Lois Young, and is now living.

Emma Young.

WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 *day of* March 1902.

H. H. Cover
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, N. R. Hawkins, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Emma Young, wife of M. C. Young, on the 15th day of June, 1901 that there was born to her on said date a female (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Lois Young

N. R. Hawkins M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 *day of* March 1902.

H. H. Cover
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Choc 4799 Lottie C. Southard

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Choctaw 4799
Choctaw 4800

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, 1903.

C. M. Randall,

Quinton, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January [illegible], asking relative to the enrollment of your minor son, Grover Randall, also for blank for proof of the death of Lotta E. Randall.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that Grover Randall was admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation by a judgment of the United States Court for the Central District of the Indian Territory, rendered September 8, 1897 in citizenship court case, Number 20. On December 17, 1902, the "Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court," created under the act of Congress of July 1, 1902, which was ratified by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations on September 25, 1902, vacated and set aside all judgments of the United States Courts in Indian Territory, admitting persons to citizenship in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. It may be added that lands upon which so-called court claimants have improvements, not in excess of lawful allotments, will not be allotted to any citizen until the rights of the said court claimants are finally determined.

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You are further advised that it appears from our records that Grover Randall has been identified from the 1896 census roll of the Choctaw Nation, Sans Bois County, being number 10,699 thereon.

For the purpose of making the death of Lotta E. Randall, who appears on our records as Lottie E. Southard, a matter of record there is inclosed you herewith a blank form for proof of death, which kindly have executed at your earliest convenience, and return in the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

You will note that there is an affidavit for a relative and one for an acquaintance. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full and that the Notary Public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged affixes his name and seal to each affidavit. Signatures by [illegible] must be attested by two disinterested witnesses.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

B.C.
Env.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) 1899.

Name

Choctaw? County Year No.

Chickasaw? County Year Page

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day.

17. Wife's name, Lattie E [illegible]

Choctaw? County Year No.

Chickasaw? County Year Page

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day

Names of children:

County Year Page No.

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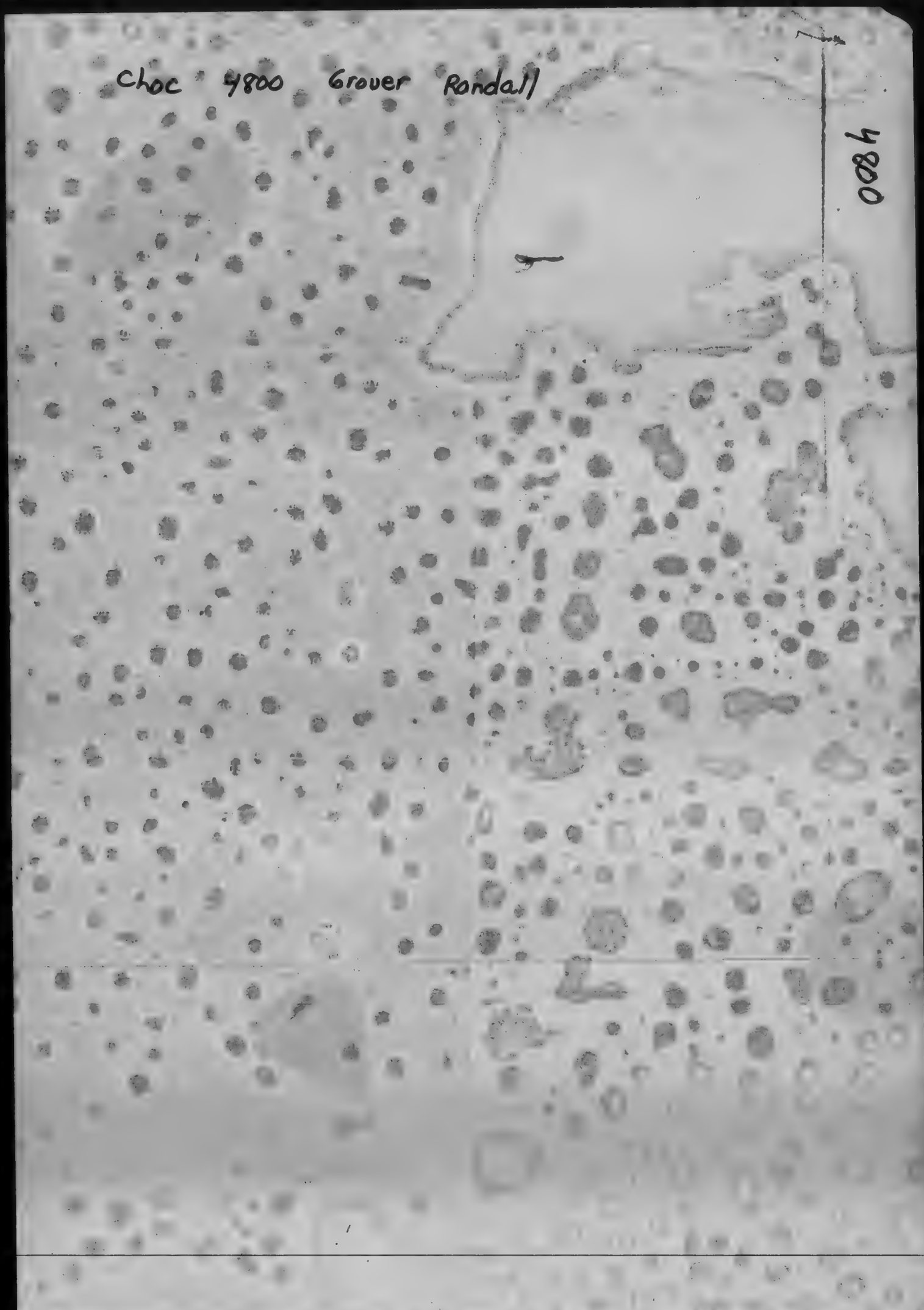
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Record in the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation of -

Grover Randall.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 17, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Grover Randall as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Appearances: For the applicant--In person
For the Choctaw Nation- No appearance.

Charles M. Randall being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:
Q What is your name? A Charles M. Randall
Q How old are you? A 46 years.
Where do you live? A I live at Bates, Arkansas.
Q You are applying here in the interests of a minor child, Grover Randall? Is that your child? A Yes sir.
Q Where is this child living? A In the United States Army at Fort Leavenworth.
Q How long has he been in the army? A About 11 months.
Q Where did he live prior to his enlistment? A Clinton, I. T. in the Choctaw Nation.
Q Had he always lived in the Choctaw Nation prior to his enlistment? A Yes, he has, always.
Q You are a white man? A Yes sir.
Q Do you claim any rights as a citizen? A No sir.
Q You are claiming for your son Grover Randall the right to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes.
Q He claims his citizenship not through you, but through his mother? A Yes sir.
Q What is her name? A Lucinda.
Q Is she a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Is she living? A No sir.
Q When did she die? A In 1886 I believe--1886-7.
Q When did you marry her? A In 1878.
Q You say that she died in 1886? A Yes, 1885-6--1886 I think
Q When was Grover Randall born? A In 1885.
Q Is he the child of your Choctaw wife, Lucinda Randall?
A Yes sir.
Q When the 1896 leased district payment roll was made of citizens of the Choctaw Nation, was the $103 drawn for this boy, Grover Randall? A Yes sir.
Q Did you draw that money? A Yes sir.
Q Who paid it to you? A McCurtain.
Q Has this boy always been recognized by the Choctaw tribal authorities as a citizen? A Yes sir, always
Q What county did you draw the $103? A SansBois; I also drew delegate money for him; it was the old original claim for services rendered by his grandfather. That was in 1896 I drew that.
Q How long has this boy enlisted for? A Three years.
Q What would be his postoffice address? A Fort Leavenworth.
Q United States Army, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas? A Yes, he is

not of age and that I waived when he went into the army.
Q What regiment is he with? A Company G. I believe.
Q Of what regiment? A I don't call it to mind just now.
Q Is he cavalry or infantry? A He would be in the United States infantry, I suppose; he enlisted for three years.

The name of the applicant appears upon the 1893 leased district payment roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation, Sans Bois county, page 70, opposite No. 713, and on the 1896 census roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation, Sans Boid county, opposite No. 10679.

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Frances R. Lane upon oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she correctly recorded the testimony in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Frances R. Lane

Subscribed and sworn to before me this May 17, 1905.

Edward Merrell
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Grover Randall as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

: D E C I S I O N : --

It appears from the records of the Commission that on September 7, 1896, in the case entitled "Chas. M. Randall et al. vs. Choctaw Nation" (1896 Choctaw Citizenship Docket, Case No. 667), original application was made to this Commission under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321), for the admission of the applicant herein, Grover Randall, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that on December 2, 1896, this Commission rendered its decision admitting said Grover Randall as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that from this decision of the Commission an appeal was taken by the Choctaw Nation to the United States Court for the Central District of the Indian Territory, which court, in the case entitled "Chas. M. Randall et al., vs. Choctaw Nation", (Citizenship Case No. 20), affirmed the decision of the Commission admitting said Grover Randall as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

It further appears from the records of the Commission that on December 17, 1902, the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court, created by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), "set aside, annulled, vacated and held for naught", the aforesaid judgment of the United States Court for the Central District of Indian Territory. Said cause was not appealed or certified to said Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court for a trial de novo.

Upon an examination of the tribal rolls in the possession of the Commission, the name of the applicant is found upon the 1893 Choctaw Leased District Payment Roll, Sans Bois County, Page 70, No. 713, and on the 1896 Choctaw Census Roll, Sans Bois County, No.10679, enrolled thereon as a citizen by blood of said Nation.

On September 23, 1904, an order was entered of record by the Commission, dismissing the application for the enrollment of Grover Randall as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the opinion of the Acting Attorney General of May 9, 1904 (I.T.D.3824-1904), and the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of July 30, 1904 (I.T.D.5246-1904).

In conformity with the instructions of the Acting Secretary of the Interior of April 21, 1905 (I.T.D.1912-1905), the action

of the Commission of September 23, 1904, in dismissing the application of Grover Randall for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation is hereby rescinded.

It is the opinion of this Commission that, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of March 24, 1905, in the Chickasaw enrollment case of Benjamin J. Vaughan et al., Grover Randall should be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stats., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 6, 1905.

C. M. Randall,

Bates, Arkansas.

COPY.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered June 6, 1905, granting the application for the enrollment of your son, Grover Randall, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicant as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.

Incl. 7-4800

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 6, 1905.

COPY.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission, rendered June 6, 1905, granting the application for the enrollment of Grover Randall as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicant as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, his name will be placed upon the final rolls of citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.
Enc. 7-4800.
See 7-4800 for registry receipt for this letter.

COMMISSIONERS
JAMES BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE
WM. O. BEALL,
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Choctaw-4809

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 23, 1904.

Grover Randall,

Enterprise, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed you herewith a copy of the order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, of September 23, 1904, dismissing your application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are advised, however, that the Secretary of the Interior, on September 7, 1904, directed the Commission to withhold from allotment until further instructed the homes and improved lands of such persons whose names appear upon the tribal rolls of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, and who were admitted by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896, (29 Stat., 321), and by the United States Court on appeal, and whose cases were not certified or appealed to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court for a trial de novo within the time prescribed by the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641), and March 3, 1903, (32 Stat., 982).

You are hereby notified that if you are the owner of improvements in the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation, you will be allowed thirty days from the date hereof within which to appear before the

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Land Office of the Commission for the Nation in which such improvements are located, in order that your rights may be protected as contemplated by the Secretary of the Interior under the directions of September 7, 1904, above referred to.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 3, 1905.

W. M. Randall,

Quinton, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that in accordance with Departmental instructions of April 21, 1905, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes will, at its office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on Wednesday, May 17, 1905, at 9 o'clock A. M., hear such testimony as may be introduced relative to the right of your son, Grover Randall, to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 3, 1905.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for the Choctaw-Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that in accordance with Departmental instructions of April 21, 1905, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes will, at its office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on Wednesday, May 17, 1905, at 9 o'clock A. M., hear such testimony as may be introduced relative to the right of Grover Randall to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 6, 1905.

C.M. Randall,

Bates, Arkansas,

COPY

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered June 6, 1905, granting the application for the enrollment of your son, Grover Randall, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicant as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED T. B. Needles

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 6, 1905.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, COP

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission, rendered June 6, 1905, granting the application for the enrollment of Grover Kandall as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicant as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, his name will be placed upon the final rolls of citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

T B Needles

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.
Enc. 7-4800.
See 7-4800 for registry receipt for this letter.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Grover Randall, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

It appears from the records of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes that on September 7, 1896, in the case entitled "Chas. M. Randall, et al., vs. Choctaw Nation" (1896 Choctaw Citizenship Docket, case number 667), original application was made to said Commission under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896, (29 Stat, 321), for the admission of the applicant, Grover Randall, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and on December 2, 1896, the said Grover Randall, was by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation as a citizen by blood of said Nation. From this decision of the Commission an appeal was taken by the Choctaw Nation to the United States Court for the Central District of Indian Territory, which court, in the case entitled, "Chas. M. Randall, et al., vs. Choctaw Nation" (citizenship case number 20), affirmed the decision of the Commission admitting the said Grover Randall, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

It further appears from the records in the possession of the Commission that on December 17, 1902, the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court, created by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat, 641), "set aside, annulled, vacated and held for naught" the aforesaid judgment of the United States Court for the Central District of Indian Territory. Said cause has not been appealed or certified to the said Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court for a trial de novo within the time prescribed by the provisions of said Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902.

In accordance with the opinion of the Acting Attorney General dated May 9, 1904, (I.T.D.3824-1904), and the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior dated July 30, 1904, (I.T.D. 5248-1904), the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes is without authority to take any action of any character looking to the enrollment of Grover Randall, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and it is, therefore, hereby ordered that the application of Grover Randall, for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw nation be dismissed.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.



Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.
SEP 23 1904

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MEMORANDA.

(Date) Oct 14 1899.

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Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

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Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

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Choctaw 4800

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, 1903.

C. M. Randall,

Quinton, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 2, asking relative to the enrollment of your minor son, Grover Randall; also for blank for proof of the death of Lotta E. Randall.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that Grover Randall was admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation by a judgment of the United States Court for the Central District of the Indian Territory, rendered September 8, 1897 in citizenship court case, Number 20. On December 17, 1902, the "Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court," created under the act of Congress of July 1, 1902, which was ratified by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations on September 25, 1902, vacated and set aside all judgments of the United States Courts in Indian Territory, admitting persons to citizenship in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. It may be added that lands upon which so-called court claimants have improvements, not in excess of lawful allotments, will not be allotted to any citizen until the rights of the said court claimants are finally determined.

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You are further advised that it appears from our records that Grover Randall has been identified from the 1896 census roll of the Choctaw Nation, Sans Bois County, being number 10,899 thereon.

For the purpose of making the death of Lotta E. Randall, who appears on our records as Lottie E. Southard, a matter of record there is inclosed you herewith a blank form for proof of death, which kindly have executed at your earliest convenience, and return in the inclosed envelope whieH requires no postage.

You will note that there is an affidavit for a relative and one for an acquaintance. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full and that the Notary Publin before whom the affidavits are acknowledged affixes his name and seal to each affidavit. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

B.C.
Env.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 10, 1903.

C. M. Randall,

Quinton, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 8th instant, addressed to the Chief Clerk of the Choctaw Land Office, at Atoka, Indian Territory, stating the time and place application was made for the enrollment of Grover Randall and the names of his parents, and you request to be advised relative thereto.

You are informed it appears from our records that Grover Randall, fourteen years of age, of Enterprise, Indian Territory, son of C. M. and Lucinda Randall, was admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation by a judgment of the United States Court for the Central District of Indian Territory, at South McAlester, Indian Territory, September 8, 1897, and his right as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation is now being contested by legal proceedings before the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court, created by the Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1902, and in this connection your attention is invited to the following provisions of the above referred to Act:

"That no person claiming right to enrollment and allotment and distribution of tribal property, by virtue of a judgment of the United States court in the Indian Territory under the act of June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321), and which right is contested by legal proceedings instituted under the provisions of this agreement, shall be enrolled or receive allotment of lands or distribution of tribal property until his right thereto has been finally determined."

Under this provision of law the Commission is estopped from taking any action relative to the enrollment of or the allotment of land to Grover Randall until his rights are determined by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw 4800

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1903.

Grover Randall,

Enterprise, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on Monday, January 11, 1904, at nine o'clock A. M. at the office of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, oral argument will be heard by the Commission on the question of its jurisdiction to now enroll as citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations those persons admitted to citizenship in these two nations by the Commission under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896, and where an appeal was taken from such decisions to the United States Courts for the Southern and Central Districts of the Indian Territory.

These decisions of the Commission being subsequently affirmed by judgments of the United States Courts and such judgments vacated and held to be null and void by the decree of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court of December 17, 1902: and such persons not having appealed or had certified to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court their cases for a trial de novo, it is contended by the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations that by the nullification of the judgments of the United States Courts

by the decree of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court of December 17, 1902, the rights of such persons to citizenship in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations under the decisions of the Commission became extinguished.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) Tams Bixby.
Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 15, 1904.

C. M. Randall,

Quinton, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the ninth instant and also copy thereof forwarded to the Choctaw Land Office at Atoka, Indian Territory. In your letter you state that you have applied to the Choctaw Land Office to have allotted to your son, Grover Randall, the NW/4 of the SW/4 of Section 36 T 5 N R 18 W.

You further stat that the mother of Grover Randall was Lucinda Randall, nee McKinney, who was a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and was always recognized as such and that the name of Grover Randall appears upon the 1896 census roll of the Choctaw Nation; that his right to enrollment has never been questioned and that no protest is now entered by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations to his enrollment.

That in 1896 you applied to the Commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen and afterwards appealed to the United States Court and the names of Grover and your other otherchild who is now dead were included in the appeal to the court. That this judgment having been vacated and set aside by the decision of the Citizenship Court in the Riddle case the land offices at Atoka has refused

to permit you to allot for this child and has permitted other persons to allot the land which you now wish to select for him and on which you have valuable improvements.

You further state that it is your wish to file a contest for Grover Randall to any filing on this land and you desire that such contest be noted upon the records of the Choctaw Land Office.

You further state that under the ruling of the Department Grover Randall having a tribal status on June 30, 1896, the Commission had no jurisdiction over him and therefore nothing that has been done could affect his status.

In conclusion you request that this matter be forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for his decision in the event that the Commission refuses your request.

In reply to your letter you are advised that there is no such land in either the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation as that described in your letter, namely, Section 36, T 8 N R 12 W.

You are further advised that the rights of your child, Grover Randall, to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation have not as yet been determined by the Commission, but if, as alleged in your letter, you, in behalf of the said Grover Randall, are holding valuable improvements in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country which have been applied for as an allotment for any other citizen, the proper person having the custody and guardianship of the said

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Grover Randall may appear at the land office of the Commission at Atoka, Indian Territory, and institute a contest to determine his right to the possession of such land. Upon the docketing of such contest the case will be indefinitely continued until the determination of the right of the said Grover Randall to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Relative to the tribal recognition of your son, Grover Randall, you are advised that, as set forth in your letter, his name is found upon the 1896 census roll of the Choctaw Nation, Sans Bois County, opposite Number 10649.

It appears, however, that under the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896, there was filed with the Commission the application of Charles M. Randall for the admission of himself as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation and for the admission of his two children, Lottie E. and Grover Randall as citizens by blood of said nation; that on December 2, 1896, the Commission rendered a decision admitting Charles M. Randall, Lottie E. and Grover Randall as citizens of the Choctaw Nation. From this decision of the Commission the Choctaw Nation appealed to the United States Court for the Central District of the Indian Territory, and that court, on September 8, 1897, rendered a judgment finding that the plaintiff, Charles M. Randall was a white man and was not married to Lucinda McKinney according to or in compliance with the laws of the Choctaw Nation, and ordered that the decision of the Commission be reversed as to the said Charles M. Randall and that his name be stricken from the rolls of the Choctaw tribe of Indians but that the decision of the

Commission as to the children, Lottie E. and Grover Randall be affirmed and they be admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation by blood.

By the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641) there was constituted a court known as the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court empowered with jurisdiction to determine the rights of persons to citizenship in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nation who relied for their citizenship upon judgments of the United States Courts for the Southern and Central Districts of Indian Territory, rendered under the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896.

This court, on December 17, 1902, in the case of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations or Tribes of Indians versus J. T. Riddle, et al., rendered a decree nullifying and vacating all judgments of the United States Courts for the Southern and Central Districts of Indian Territory admitting persons to citizenship in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

By this decree the judgments of the United States Court for the Central District of the Indian Territory of September 8,1897 admitting Grover Randall to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation was vacated and set aside. It does not appear that Grover Randall has had transferred and certified to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court the papers before the United States Court for the Central District of the Indian Territory for a trial de novo of his right to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation as provided by the act of Congress

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Approved July 1, 1902:

On September 12, 1903, at a session of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes held at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, It appears that certain persons were admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, under the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 10, 1896, and

Whereas, Appeals were taken in some cases from the decisions of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes to the United States Court in Indian Territory, and

Whereas, The persons whose cases were so appealed were admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations by judgment of the United States Court in Indian Territory, and

Whereas, By a decree of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court rendered December 17, 1902, all the judgments of the United States Court admitting persons to citizenship in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations under the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 10, 1896, were vacated and set aside, and

Whereas, By the provisions of the Act of Congress of July 1, 1902, the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and the parties applicant in such cases were granted until March 25, 1903, within which to perfect appeals to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court for trial of such cases de novo, and

Whereas, It appears that no appeals in said cases have been taken to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court within the time prescribed by the Acts of Congress of July 1, 1902, and

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, That the status of those applicants in whose case appeals to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court have not been taken, be considered by the Commission without reference to any action by the United States Court in Indian Territory or by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court, and that the original judgment as entered by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in 1896 be held valid and in full force and effect."

To this action of the Commission the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations entered objections, urging that the proceedings had before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes under the act of Congress of June 10, 1896, became merged in the action before the United States Court in Indian Territory on appeal.

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Upon the request of the attorneys for the two Nations the Commission fixed a time and place for the hearing of oral argument upon the question presented. The time and place of this hearing was the office of the Commission in Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 11, 1904, and briefs and arguments were presented both by the representatives of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and the representatives of claimants at that time.

The Commission has not up to this time rendered any opinion or passed upon the question as presented, but on January 26, 1904, received from the Secretary of the Interior the following telegram:

"A case is now pending before the Assistant Attorney General for this Department involving questions for decision which relate to the right to be enrolled of persons who claim through action of the councils of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. You will be informed of the decision when rendered and until then do not enroll or issue certificates of allotment to any such persons; also do not enroll or issue certificates of allotment to persons who held favorable judgments of the United States Courts or Choctaw or Chickasaw Nations which have been vacated until further advised."

The latter part of the above quoted telegram refers directly to the persons occupying the status of your minor child, Grover Randall and you are accordingly advised that until the Commission is otherwise further advised by the Secretary of the Interior no further proceedings will be taken by this Commission to determine his right to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 15, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the eleventh instant inclosing letter received at your office from C. M. Randall, of Quinton, Indian Territory, relative to certain lands desired in allotment for his minor child, Grover Randall. In your letter you state that you are unable to identify either C. M. Randall or Grover Randall upon any of the Schedules in your office as applicants for enrollment in either the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation, and in conclusion you request that the records of this office be examined and if his name appears of record that your office be notified, or otherwise that the letter inclosed be properly disposed of at the general office.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the name of Grover Randall appears upon Choctaw roll card field number 4800 as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation whose citizenship has not yet been determined. For your information there is inclosed herewith a copy of the letter this day directed to C. M. Randall in reply to his communication of the ninth instant.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Office of Indian Affairs,

Land.
40496-1904.

Washington, June 24, 1904.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith a report from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes dated June 8, 1904, in which they say that Clay McCoy, a white man, who has resided in the Chickasaw Nation for 33 years last past, was married to Sallie Goldsby, a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, on April 17, 1895; that said marriage was performed in accordance with the laws of the Chickasaw Nation, and was solemnized on April 17, 1895, by Rev. J. S. Murrow; that the applicant's wife has been enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that her name appears on the approved partial roll apposite No. 3905; that McCoy has lived in the Chickasaw Nation continuously since his marriage, and that he and his wife have lived together as husband and wife since said marriage; that under provisions of the act of June 10, 1896, Clay McCoy applied to the Commission for admission to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation as an intermarried citizen, claiming right by virtue of his marriage to Sallie McCoy, nee Goldsby; that on November 23, 1896, the Commission rendered a decision admitting Clay McCoy as an intermarried

citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that an appeal was taken from the Commission's decision, and that on March 15, 1898, the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory affirmed the Commission's decision.

They then say that by the decision of the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court of December 17, 1902, in the test suit, that of the Choctaw--Chickasaw Nations vs. J. T. Riddle, et al., the judgment of the United States Court in the case mentioned was annulled and vacated; that after the rendition of the judgment mentioned Clay McCoy on December 22, 1902, addressed a communication to Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish, attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, relative to his status at that time as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and that on December 24, 1902, they advised him as follows:

> "The decision of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court is that all 'court claimants' judgments are void. The effect of this would be of course to leave the judgments of the Dawes Commission as they were before they were appealed from.
>
> As to whether or not the Commission would permit application in pursuance of this judgment we are unable to say but it might be well for you to make such an application along the line suggested in your letter."

It is shown by said report that Clay McCoy did not appeal from the decision of the United States Court, or have certified to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court within the time prescribed by the Act of July 1, 1902 (32 Stats. 641), the record and proceedings in his case before the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory,

and that the Commission, at a session held at the general office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on February 16, 1904, with reference to persons occupying an analogous status to that of Clay McCoy, adopted the following resolution:

> "Resolved that the status of these applicants in whose cases appeals to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court have not been taken be considered by the Commission without reference to any action by the United States Court in Indian Territory or by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court and that the original judgment as entered by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in 1896 be held valid and in full force and effect."

To this action of the Commission the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations entered objections, and all of the papers received with the Commission's report of February 15, 1903, concerning this subject were transmitted to the Department with office report of March 12, 1904. This office did not agree with the position taken by the Commission, and the Acting Attorney General, in an opinion dated May 9, 1904, said:

> "That annulment of the United States Court judgments affirming a favorable decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes upon an application for citizenship so far deprives the applicant of a favorable judgment as to devolve upon him the duty of causing his cause to be transferred to the Citizenship Court.
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> I am further of opinion that annulment of the United States Court judgment did not revive and put into force and effect the judgment of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes admitting such person to citizenship and that enrollment by the Commission based upon such theory would be a clear violation of the rights of the Indian nations."

The Commission say that in view of this opinion

they are apparently without jurisdiction or authority in any manner to determine the application of Clay McCoy for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and ask for instructions in the premises

The opinion of the Acting Attorney General is in plain and unmistakable language. He says that it was the duty of all persons who had favorable court judgments, which judgments were annuled by the decision in the test suit, to appeal to the Citizenship Court within the time prescribed by the supplemental agreement, and that the duty of causing the record and proceedings had in the United States Court to be transferred to the Citizenship Court was incumbent upon the applicant, and that by a failure to cause such transfer to be made within the time prescribed by law the applicant was not entitled to enrollment. Under this opinion itis evident that in cases of the character of the one under consideration the Commission has no power or authority in the premises, and that the Department has no duty to perform.

It is therefore respectfully recommended that the Commission be advised that they are without authority to take action of any character looking to the enrollment of Clay McCoy, or any person similarly situated.

Very respectfully,

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A. C. Tonner,
Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

I.T.D.
5246-1904. Office of the Assistant Attorney-General, J.R.W.
S.V.P.

Washington,

July 30, 1904.

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I received by reference of July 23, 1904, the papers in the application of Dr. Clay McCoy, for enrollment as a citizen, by intermarriage, of the Chickasaw Nation, transmitted by the Commission of the Five Civilized Tribes, with request for specific instructions for their guidance in similar cases. I am requested to render an opinion upon the case presented.

The record shows that McCoy, a white man, April 17, 1895, according to the usages and customs of the Chickasaw Nation, under a Chickasaw tribal license, married Sallie Goldsby, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. She has been enrolled by the Commission, number 3905, of the rolls approved by the Secretary of the Interior, December 12, 1902. Since the marriage McCoy has lived continuously with her in the Chickasaw Nation.

Under the act of June 10, 1896 (29 Stat., 321), McCoy, August 29, 1896, applied to the Commission to be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage, which was allowed, November 23, 1896, and the Chickasaw Nation alone appealed to the United States

Court, Southern District, Indian Territory, and by that court the judgment of the Commission was affirmed, March 15, 1898. Under the act of July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), in a suit instituted by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations against J. T. Riddle and others, this judgment admitting McCoy to enrollment was vacated December 17, 1902. McCoy did not appeal or obtain certification of his case to the citizenship court under sections 31, 32, and 33 of the act of July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 646-8), but, at suggestion of counsel for the Chickasaw Nation, given him December 24, 1902, applied to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for enrollment. February 15, 1904, with reference to this and like cases, the Commission adopted a rule that:

> Resolved, that the status of these applicants in whose cases appeals to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court have not been taken be considered by the Commission without reference to any action by the United States Court in Indian Territory or by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court and that the original judgment as entered by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in 1896 be held valid and in full force and effect.

The Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations objected, and such proceedings were taken that May 3, 1904, the Secretary of the Interior requested the opinion of the Attorney-General as to the effect of the decree of the citizenship court, who, May 9, 1904, rendered his opinion

> That annulment of the United States Court judgments affirming a favorable decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes upon an application for citizenship so far deprives the applicant of a favorable judgment as to devolve upon him the duty of causing his cause to be transferred to the Citizenship Court.

I am further of opinion that annulment of the United States Court judgment did not revive and put into force and effect the judgment of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes admitting such person to citizenship and that enrollment by the Commission based upon such a theory would be a clear violation of the rights of the Indian nations.

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes expresses the opinion that:

In view of this recent opinion the Commission is apparently without further jurisdiction or authority in any manner to determine the application of Clay McCoy for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Seemingly his failure to appeal or have certified to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court the record in the case before the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory has so far deprived him of a favorable judgment as to prohibit his enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

The Indian Office recommends that:

It is therefore respectfully recommended that the Commission be advised that they are without authority to take action of any character looking to the enrollment of Clay McCoy, or any person similarly situated.

My attention is by the letter of reference specially directed to sections 27, 28, and 34 of the act of July 1, 1902, supra, which sections, so far as here material, are as follows:

27. The rolls of the Choctaw and Chickasaw citizens and Choctaw and Chickasaw freedmen shall be made by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, in strict compliance with the act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and the act of Congress approved May 31, 1900 (31 Stats., 221), except as herein otherwise provided: Provided, That no person claiming right to enrollment and allotment and distribution of tribal property, by virtue of a judgment of the United States court in the Indian Territory under the act of June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321), and which right is contested by legal proceedings instituted under the provisions of this agreement, shall be enrolled or receive allotment of lands or distribution of tribal property until his

right thereto has been finally determined.

28. The names of all persons living on the date of the final ratification of this agreement entitled to be enrolled as provided in section 27 hereof shall be placed upon the rolls made by said Commission; . . . . . .

34. During the ninety days first following the date of the final ratification of this agreement, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes may receive applications for enrollment only of persons whose names are on the tribal rolls, but who have not heretofore been enrolled by said Commission, commonly known as "delinquents," and such intermarried white persons as may have married recognized citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations in accordance with the tribal laws, customs and usages on or before the date of the passage of this act by Congress, . . .

McCoy was clearly a person whose right was "contested" within the meaning of section 27. Whether he was or was not made party to the representative suit contemplated by section 31, 32, 33, he had right to be made a party on application, and the judgment in the action operated to annul the favorable judgment that he before had recovered.

It is not my province to question the opinion of the Attorney-General herein rendered, May 9, 1904, supra; that opinion is conclusive in the present case. I therefore concur in the view expressed by the Indian Office.

Very respectfully,

Frank L. Campbell,
Assistant Attorney-General.

Approved: July 30, 1904.

Thos Ryan,
Acting Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, J. W. H.

WASHINGTON.

I.T.D. 5246-1904.
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August 3, 1904.

L. R. S.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

June 8, 1904, you transmitted the papers in the matter of the application of Clay McCoy for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

It appears that McCoy was married in 1895 to a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, in accordance with the laws of that nation; that his wife's name is now borne upon the rolls of the Chickasaw Nation prepared by you and approved by the Department, and that they have resided continuously in said nation since their marriage. In 1896 McCoy was "admitted" as a citizen by intermarriage by your Commission. Your decision was affirmed, in 1898, by the United States Court for the Southern District of Indian Territory. The decision of the United States Court was vacated, however, by a decree of the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court rendered December 19, 1902, in the test case of J. T. Riddle vs. the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

You express the opinion that your Commission is apparently without further jurisdiction or authority in any manner to determine McCoy's application. You request, however, inasmuch as

the cases of a number of applicants occupy an analogous status with that of Clay McCoy, that your Commission be specifically instructed as to what disposition should be made of such cases.

Reporting in the matter June 24, 1904, the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs recommends "that the Commission be advised that they are without authority to take action of any character looking to the enrollment of Clay McCoy, or any person similarly situated."

In an opinion rendered July 30, 1904, approved by the Department the same day, relative to the question submitted by you, the Assistant Attorney General for this Department concurred in the views of the Indian Office. A copy of his opinion is inclosed herewith, for your guidance, together with a copy of the Acting Commissioner's letter.

Respectfully,

Thos Ryan
Acting Secretary.

2 Inclosures.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 23, 1904.

Grover Randall,

Enterprise, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed you herewith a copy of the order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, of September 23, 1904, dismissing your application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are advised, however, that the Secretary of the Interior, on September 7, 1904, directed the Commission to withhold from allotment until further instructed the homes and improved lands of such persons whose names appear upon the tribal rolls of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, and who were admitted by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896, (29 Stat., 321), and by the United States Court on appeal, and whose cases were not certified or appealed to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court for a trial de novo within the time prescribed by the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641), and March 3, 1903, (32 Stat., 982).

You are hereby notified that if you are the owner of improvements in the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation, you will be allowed thirty days from the date hereof within which to appear before the

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Land Office of the Commission for the Nation in which such improvements are located, in order that your rights may be protected as contemplated by the Secretary of the Interior under the directions of September 7, 1904, above referred to.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 23, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed you herewith a copy of the order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, of September [illegible], 1904, dismissing the application of Grover Randall, for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are advised, however, that the Secretary of the Interior, on September 7, 1904, directed the Commission to withhold from allotment until further instructed the homes and improved lands of such persons whose names appear upon the tribal rolls of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, and who were admitted by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896, (29 Stat., 321), and by the United States Court on appeal, and whose cases were not certified or appealed to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court for a trial de novo within the time prescribed by the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641), and March 3, 1903, (32 Stat., 982).

You are hereby notified that if the applicant herein is the owner of improvements in the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation, he

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will be allowed thirty days from the date hereof within which to appear before the Land Office of the Commission for the Nation in which such improvements are located, in order that his rights may be protected as contemplated by the Secretary of the Interior under the directions of September 7, 1904, above referred to.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

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Refer in reply to the following:
Land-13715-1905.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20, 1905.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes dated February 15, 1905, concerning a communication addressed to the Department by A. S. McKennon, on February 6, 1905, relative to the case of Clay McCoy, an applicant for enrollment as an intermarried Choctaw, which was referred to the Commission for report by the Department on February 8, 1905. Mr. McKennon states that Clay McCoy has not been enrolled as a citizen by reason of the fact that he had a judgment in his favor in the United States Court under the Act of June 10, 1896, which was vacated by a decision of the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court, and that he failed to take an appeal to the court last mentioned within the time allowed by law. He also says that the orders heretofore made by the Department directing the Commission to protect the improved lands in possession of this class of persons against the filings of other citizens, do not include Clay McCoy and he asks that the Commission be directed to protect the improved lands belonging to Clay McCoy against the filing of other citizens until further notice.

The Commission says that Clay McCoy was an applicant for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw National

that he was admitted in 1896; that on appeal the decision of the Commission was affirmed by the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory; that he did not, within the time allowed by law, appeal or have certified to the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court for trial de novo the record in his case; that on June 8, 1904, the record in the case was transmitted to the Department and the opinion was expressed that in accordance with the opinion of the Attorney General of May 3, 1904, the Commission was without jurisdiction to in any manner determine the right of Clay McCoy to enrollment as an intermarried citizen. Although Mr. McKennon says that McCoy is an applicant for intermarried citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, the records of the office show, as stated by the Commission, that he applied for intermarried citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation.

The Commission invites attention to the fact that the Assistant Attorney General in an opinion of July 30th last, concurred in the recommendation of this office "that the Commission be advised that they are without authority to take action of any character looking to the enrollment of Clay McCoy or any person similarly situated," and say that said application was dismissed; that on September 7, 1904, the Commission was directed to reserve from allotment the homes and improved lands of such persons who were admitted by the Commission and by the United States Court on appeal, but in whose cases no appeal had been taken to the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court and whose names were found upon the tribal rolls of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations in the Commission's possession; that this direction does not include Clay McCoy, as

his name is not found on any of the Choctaw or Chickasaw rolls in the possession of the Commission; and that on October 22, 1904, the Department instructed the Commission as follows:

Dawes Comm,
Muskogee, I. T.

Washington, D. C.

Referring to telegrams September seventh and thirteenth, and your report October eleventh you are directed to take similar action authorized relative to all persons intermarried with Choctaw or Chickasaw citizens by blood according to Choctaw or Chickasaw laws, who were admitted by U. S. Court and failed to appeal to Citizenship Court in time, and were denied enrollment 'under the late ruling,' whether such intermarried persons have been enrolled by tribal authorities or not. This included Clay McCoy. Letter follows.

W. A. Hitchcock,
Sec'y.

This telegram, it is shown, was confirmed by Department letter of October 25, 1904 (I.T.D. 8878). The Commission says to act in accordance with that portion of said telegram as follows:

You are directed to take similar action authorized relative to all persons intermarried with Choctaw or Chickasaw citizens by blood according to Choctaw or Chickasaw laws,

would necessitate opening up the cases before the Commission in 1896 for the purpose of determining whether such persons coming within the class referred to had been married in accordance with tribal laws; that it was impracticable to do this for the reason that in cases where appeals were taken from the Commission's decisions, the original papers were transmitted to the Court, and for the further reason that the decisions of the Commission of 1896 have been deemed final when not appealed from "and it is considered inadvisable at this time to open up such decisions for fur-

ther investigation."

It is then stated that upon conference with A.S.McKennon and Melvin Cornish, of the firm of Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish, it was determined that Mr. McKennon and the attorneys for the Nations, should agree upon the persons coming within the class mentioned, and that the Department would be requested to direct the Commission specifically as to these persons with reference to the reservation of their homes and improved lands.

McCoy has been notified to appear before the Land Office for the Nation in which his improvements are located, for the purpose of testifying relative to the designation of his home and improved lands, and the Choctaw and Chickasaw Land Offices, the Commission says, have been notified to receive his testimony pertaining thereto upon his appearing in person. The Commission recommends that Mr. McKennon be advised that when he and Messrs. Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish have agreed upon the persons for whom reservations should be made, that a list will be forwarded to the Department, and that the Commission will be directed to withhold from allotment the homes and improved lands of the persons named by them, "and no others."

From Mr. McKennon's communication it does not seem that he represents all of that class of persons situated as Clay McCoy is. However, in view of the Department's instructions of October 22, 1904, if the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations are willing to confer with Mr. McKennon concerning the subject, and prepare a list of persons whose homes and improved lands should

No protest against the claims or filings of other citizens, I see no objection to proceedings in accordance with the Commissioner's recommendation, and it is therefore approved it.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) E. F. Larrabee,
Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
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April 21, 1905.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

On February 15, 1905, in replying to departmental letter of February 8, 1905, you reported upon a communication from A. S. McKennon, of February 6, 1905, relative to the case of Dr. Clay McCoy.

It appears that on October 22, 190 4, the following telegram was sent you:

"Washington, D. C.

Dawes Comm,

Muskogee, I. T.

Referring to telegram September seventh and thirteenth and your report October el eventh, you are directed to take similar action authorized relative to all persons in termarried with Choctaw or Chickasaw citizens by blood according to Choctaw or Chickasaw laws, who were admitted by U. S. Court and failed to appeal to Citizenship Court in time, and were denied enrollment 'under the late ruling', whether such intermarried persons have been enrolled by tribal authorities or not. This includes Clay McCoy. Letter follows.

E. A. Hitchcoc k,

Secy."

Inasmuch as you failed to reserve from allotment the lands of Clay McCoy, the matter was brought on his behalf to the attention of the Department by Mr. McKennon.

You report that you neglected to act in conformity with the Department's request because the name of McCoy did not

appear upon the rolls of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations and for the further reason that you believed to act in accordance with that portion of the telegram quoted above which reads:

"You are directed to take similar action authorized relative to all persons intermarried with Choctaw or Chickasaw citizens by blood according to Choctaw or Chickasaw laws, etc.",

would necessitate opening up the cases before the Commission in 1896, for the purpose of determining whether or not the persons apparently coming within the class referred to, had been married in accordance with tribal laws.

At the date of your report you considered this impracticable for the reason that in all cases where appeals were taken from the judgment of the United States Court under the provisions of the act of June 10, 1896 (29 Stat., 321), the original papers were transferred to said court and consequently were not in your possession, and for the further reason that the decisions of the Commission in 1896 were deemed final in the absence of appeal.

In said report you recommended that Mr. McKennon and Messrs. Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish be permitted to agree upon the persons coming within the class for whom reservations should be made, and that they be allowed to request the Department to direct the Commission, specifically, as to said persons.

Since your report under consideration was rendered, opinions have been rendered by the Assistant Attorney General for this Department in the cases of Benjamin J. Vaughn, et al, and Mary Elizabeth Martin, holding that marriage in accordance with the tribal laws to enrolled citizens by blood of either of said nations is the legal equivalent to enrollment, and that persons so married prior to the act of June 10, 1896, were recognized citizens of the nations of which their spouses were citizens. Accordingly, the action of your Commission and of the courts under the act of June 10, 1898, was without force or effect, owing to the lack of jurisdiction.

In anticipation of said opinions, and for the further reason that it was considered improper to limit the rights to further investigation to such applicants only as might be the clients of any particular attorney, you were wired, on February 25, 1905, as follows:

"Referring to your communication of fifteenth instant you will reserve from allotment until further advised the improved lands in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations of all persons referred to in departmental telegram of October 22, 1904."

You have no doubt complied with the Department's instructions contained in said telegram. It follows, accordingly, that there are a number of persons for whom improved lands have been reserved, pending the determination of their citizenship rights claimed through intermarriage. You are now directed,

where you have heretofore dismissed the citizenship applications of such persons, to rescind such action and to advise the parties, as well as all others, coming within the rule, who may hereafter make application, of their rights under the law, and afford them an opportunity to present further testimony, if more is required, in support of their claims to enrollment.

A copy of Indian Office letter of February 20, 190 5, is inclosed.

Respectfully,

Thos Ryan
Acting Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 11, 1906.

C. M. Randall,

Brawley, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 27, 1906, asking the status of the application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation of your son Grover Randall.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on August 23, 1905, the enrollment of your child Grover Randall was approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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I.T.D. 7794-1907.
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F.L.C.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

J.P.
J.R.

March 4, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In answer to Departmental telegram of February 27, 1907, and letter of the same date, you reported in letter of February 27, 1907, after inspection of the partial rolls of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, prepared under the act of June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and subsequent legislation, the persons whose names have been placed on such partial rolls, in your opinion, contrary to the views expressed in the Attorney-General's opinion of February 19, 1907, in the case of Myrtle Randolph and others, copy of which was transmitted to you with letter of February 23, 1907, and which names you recommend be stricken from the partial rolls, opposite the numbers mentioned by you.

Your list is as follows:

CHOCTAWS BY BLOOD AND INTERMARRIAGE.

Charley S. Vincent, opposite No. 1468, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1898 in case No. 251; no appeal. Patents recorded.

John Calvin Gray, opposite No. 1518, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 80, and denied by the United States court for the central district of Indian Territory on appeal; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Daisy Shelton, Frank Shelton, Emma Shelton, opposite Nos. 15951, 15952, 15953, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. All denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1407; admitted by United States court for southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents for No. 15951 recorded.

John Shelton, opposite No. 1495, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1407; admitted by United States court for southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Jacob D. Sumpter, opposite No. 1469, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1073; no appeal. Patents recorded.

John Sumpter, Amanda Isabella Sumpter, Jim Andy Sumpter, and Scott Taylor Sumpter, opposite Nos. 15645, 15646, 15647, and

15648, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of theChoctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1073; no appeal. Patents for No. 15648 recorded; homestead patent for No. 15647 recorded.

Dixon D. Sumpter, opposite No. 15649, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Son of Nancy Sumpter, deceased, who was denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1073, and no appeal. Born in 1897.

Mattie S. Mitchell, opposite No. 1519, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1299; no appeal.

Georgia Hyden, opposite No. 16011, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1344; admitted by United States court for the central district of Indian Territory; denied by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Decision of Commissioner of October 1, 1906, granting enrollment affirmed by Department November 17, 1906 (I.T.D.22524-1906).

Eva Marguerite Hyden, opposite No. 16102, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1344; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; denied by Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Application for enrollment granted by

Commissioner October 1, 1906; affirmed by Department November 17, 1906 (I. T.D. 22524-1906).

J. W. Kirk, opposite No. 1379, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 948; appeal to United States district court dismissed.

Sarah Kirk and Gabriella Kirk, opposite Nos. 15393 and 15394, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 948; appeal to United States district court dismissed. Patents recorded.

William J. Crowder, Abigail Crowder, Maggie Crowder, Rosa Crowder, William H. Crowder, and John P. Crowder, opposite Nos. 15899, 15900, 15901, 15902, 15903, and 15904, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by the Commission in 1896 in case No. 760; no appeal. Patents for No. 15899 recorded.

Winnie Gertrude Crowder, born June 6, 1901, opposite No. 15905 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Daughter of William J. Crowder, who was denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 760; no appeal.

Josephine Crowder, opposite No. 1523, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 763; no appeal. Wife of William J. Crowder opposite No. 15899.

George W. Crowder, Louisa Crowder, Joe Crowder and Nelsori Crowder, opposite Nos. 15906, 15907, 15908 and 15909, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 712; no appeal. Patents for Nos. 15906, 15907 and 15908 recorded.

Willie Crowder, born October 16, 1898, opposite No. 15910, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Son of George W. Crowder, who was deniedby Commission in 1896 in case No. 712; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Parlee C. Crowder, opposite No. 1534; upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 699; no appeal.

Van Crowder, opposite No. 15911, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 749; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Ambrose L. Rice, opposite No. 1400; upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 662; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Betsy Wright, Thomas E. Wright, opposite Nos. 15912 and 15913, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 807; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Mary M. Wright and Lenard Dalco Wright (both born since 1896), opposite Nos. 15914 and 15915, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Children of Betsy Wright, who was denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 807; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Andrew J. Allen, opposite No. 1628, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 488; admitted by United States Court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Elizabeth Allen, opposite No. 16103, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 488; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

William M. Tucker, opposite No. 1470, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 288; admitted by United States

court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Arthur Jennings and Clyde Jennings, opposite Nos. 15972 and 15973, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1048; admitted by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

William Reichert, opposite No. 1491, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1117; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Nila Reding, opposite No. 1490, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1243; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Ardella Riefer, opposite No. 15916, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1243; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Angeline White, opposite No. 1403, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Com-

mission in 1896 in case No. 980; no appeal. Enrollment ordered by Department February 3, 1905 (I. T. D. 1130-1905).

David Ritter, opposite No. 16104, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 488; denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1107; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Ida Crutchfield, Ima Crutchfield, Lowvinia Crutchfield, William Crutchfield, and Loutitia Crutchfield, opposite Nos. 16105, 16107, 16108, 16109 and 16110, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 490; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Everet Crutchfield, opposite No. 16106, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Born in 1897, and son of Ida Crutchfield, above mentioned. Was not before the Commission in 1896, and possesses no tribal status.

George W. Crutchfield, opposite No. 16111, upon the final

roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Born since 1896 and child of Ida Crutchfield, opposite No. 16105.

James T. Leard, opposite No. 1626, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1223; admitted by United States court for the Central district of Indian Territory; denied by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Robert L. Raben, opposite No. 1406, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1017; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Sarah Merryman, opposite No. 1405, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 348; no appeal.

Nellie F. Beagles, opposite No. 15917, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 11; no appeal. Patents recorded.

August Klugh, opposite No. 390, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Deniedby Commission in 1896 in case No. 223; no appeal. Patents recmied.

Henry Pebworth, opposite No. 9258, upon the final roll

of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1376; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Mary M. Bowling, opposite No. 1408, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1013; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Alice M. James, Maggie M. James, Ellis M. James, Analaurie James and Evalena James, opposite Nos. 15450, 15451, 15452, 15453, and 15454, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1028; no appeal. Patents for Nos. 15450, 15451, 15453, and 15454 recorded.

Chester C. Atwood, opposite No. 1409, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1127; no appeal. Patents recorded.

William D. Paxton, opposite No. 1410, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 582; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Charles A. Woodward, opposite Nos. 662, upon the final

roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 522; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Homestead patent recorded.

Frederick R. Robinson, opposite No. 1831, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 675; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Virginia P. Mitchell, opposite No. 1215, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 369; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Andrew Neall, opposite No. 1473, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 77; no appeal.

Benjamin B. Gunter, opposite No. 1216, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 267; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal toChoctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Calvin C. Harris, opposite No. 1339, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 423; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Homestead patent recorded.

Lydia Ann Crowder, opposite No. 1412, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 342; no appeal.

Madell McClure, opposite No. 1414, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1326; no appeal.

Mary M. Robinson, and Mary A. Trice, opposite Nos. 15856 and 15857, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 661; no appeal. Patents for no. 15856 recorded.

Lucy McCarty, opposite No. 1407, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1334; no appeal.

Eli W. Crowder, James Crowder, Katie B. Crowder and Pinkie B. Crowder, opposite Nos. 15921, 15922, 15923, and 15924, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 762; no appeal.

John A. Crowder, opposite No. 15925, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Born in 1897, and son of Eli W. Crowder, opposite No. 15921. Patents recorded.

Henry Sutherland, opposite No. 668, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1381; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Robert A. Travis, opposite No. 340, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 438; no appeal.

Mary Moran, opposite No. 1416, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 350; no appeal. Patents recorded.

George W. Roberts, opposite No. 1285, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 639; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Vicey Lewis, opposite No. 1476, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1239; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Ira L. Smith, opposite No. 1127; upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 790; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Mattie Freeny, opposite No. 1421, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 468; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Rosa E. Rigney, opposite No. 1478, upon the final roll ofcitizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 708; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Josiah T. Marshal, opposite No. 1341, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 372; denied by United States court for the central district of Indian Territory; appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court dismissed on May 4, 1903, on general demurrer, in case No. 3 upon the McAlester docket.

Fannie Shults, opposite No. 1423, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriageof the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1067; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Mattie A. Perkins, opposite No. 1027, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 854; no appeal. Patents recoded.

John T. Staten, opposite No. 1428, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1072; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Amanda Choate, opposite No. 1559, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 754; no appeal.

Eva Coleman, opposite No. 1586, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 971; no appeal.

William P. Kelly, opposite No. 1430, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1196; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Mattie M. Russell, opposite No. 1353, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1116; no appeal.

Grover Randall, opposite No. 15928, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 667; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Agnes James, opposite No. 1896, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1019; no appeal.

Martha Nyden, opposite No. 1889, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1344; admitted by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; denied by Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Wiley Adams, opposite No. 1507, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1128; no appeal.

Mary A. Foster, opposite No. 935, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 437; no appeal.

Jeannetta M. Buckholts, opposite No. 1537, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 943; no appeal.

Selden T. Lindsey, opposite No. 1150, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 25; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choc-

taw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Henry A. Cummings, opposite No. 1464, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 963; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Ordered enrolled by Department April 1, 1905 (I.T.D. 3131-1905). Patents recorded.

Allen Beagles, opposite No. 1486, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 11; no appeal. Patents receded.

William Newton Gann, opposite No. 1489, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1010; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

John W. Carter, opposite No. 1543, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 982; no appeal.

Julia Owe, opposite No. 1550, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1407; admitted by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Robert C. McLendon, opposite No. 16032, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1329; no appeal. Directed to be enrolled by Department April 5, 1906 (I. T. D. 8932-1904).

Martha J. McCahey, opposite No. 1614, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1268; no appeal. Decision of Commissioner of June 5, 1906, granting application affirmed by Department October 30, 1906 (I. T. D. 21238-1906).

Mattie L. Armstrong, Layton E. Armstrong and Bennie D. Armstrong, opposite Nos. 16054, 16055 and 16056, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in cases No. 477 and 478; admitted by United States Court for Southern district of Indian Territory; denied by Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Decision of Commissioner of July 9, 1906, granting application affirmed by Department August 11, 1906 (I. T. D. 13700-1906).

Rebecca K. Armstrong, opposite No. 1 6057, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Born in 1896 and child of Mattie L. Armstrong, opposite No. 16054.

Thomas J. Howard, Horace Howard, Lennie Howard, Emery Howard and Elmer Howard, opposite Nos. 16033, 16034, 16035, 16036

and 16037, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1354; no appeal. Directed to be enrolled by Department April 6, 1906 (I. T. D. 5364-1904).

Bettie Pearney Howard and Dora Lee Howard, opposite Nos. 16038 and 16039, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Born in 1897 and 1899, respectively, children of Thomas J. Howard, opposite No. 16033.

Carrie Howard, opposite No. 1578, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1354; no appeal. Wife of Thomas J. Howard, opposite no. 16033.

Gertrude Beaver, Clarence Beaver, Nellie Beaver and Myrtle Beaver, opposite Nos. 16040, 16041, 16042 and 16043, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Nos. 16040 and 16041 denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1354; no appeal. Nos. 16042 and 16043 born in 1896 and 1900, respectively, and children of Gertrude Beaver, opposite No. 16040. Ordered enrolled by Department April 6, 1906 (I. T. D. 5364-1904).

Burrell F. McLendon, John B. McLendon, Thomas McLendon, Ida M. McLendon, Ralph McLendon, Harry McLendon and Bennie McLendon,

opposite Nos. 16026, 16026, 16027, 16028, 16029, 16030 and 16031, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. All but Nos. 16030 and 16031 denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1271; no appeal. Nos. 16030 and 16031 born in 1896 and 1898, respectively, and children of No. 16025. Directed to be enrolled by Department April 6, 1906 (I. T. D. 6372-1904).

Cornwal McLendon, opposite No. 1577, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1271; no appeal. Wife of Burrell F. McLendon, opposite No. 16025.

George A. Bangarner, opposite No. 16112, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 620; no appeal.

James S. Long, Joseph Long, Forbis Long, opposite Nos. 16003, 16004, and 16005, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation. Placed on 1896 Choctaw Census Roll by Choctaw Revisory Board without authority of law, as in William C. Thompson case. Ordered enrolled by Department January 19, 1909 (I. T. D. 2192-1905).

Columbus B. Autry, Lenora Green and Teddy Green, opposite Nos. 16048, 16049 and 16050, respectively. Nos. 16048 and 16049 placed on 1896 Choctaw Census Roll by Choctaw Revisory Board without authority of law as in William C. Thompson case. No. 16050 born

February 14, 1901; son of 16049. Record transmitted to Department December 21, 1906, for consideration in case of Hezekiah Enoch Autry.

CHOCTAW MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Nettie Myrl Crowder, opposite No. 674, child of George W. Crowder, opposite No. 15906, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and Parlee C. Crowder, opposite No. 1524 upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Rufus Clay Crowder, opposite No. 4, child of William J. Crowder, opposite No. 15899, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and Josephine Crowder, opposite No. 1523, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Fannie Jane Wright, opposite No. 253, child of J. W. Wright, non-citizen, and Betsy Wright, opposite No. 15912, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Lee Green, opposite No. 685, child of W. P. Green, non-citizen, and Lenora Green, opposite No. 16049, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation.

Ruth McLendon, opposite No. 706, child of Robert C. McLendon, opposite No. 16032, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and Annis McLendon, a non-citizen.

Roy D. McLendon, opposite No. 268, child of Burrell F. McLendon, opposite No. 16025, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and Corneal McLendon, opposite No. 1577, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Jennie Louise Braudrick, opposite No. 724, child of Mary A. Trice, opposite No. 13857, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and William M. Braudrick, non-citizen.

Hazel Calvin Beaver, Claud Dawson Beaver and Herbert Howard Beaver, opposite No. 457, 458 and 459, respectively, children of Gertrude Beaver, opposite No. 16040 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and Calvin Beaver, a non-citizen.

Effie Barnett, opposite No. 367, child of Amanda Isabella Sumpter, opposite No.15646, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and A. F. Barnett, a non-citizen.

Odis A.Kiefer and Burnna Kiefer, opposite Nos. 790 and 791, respectively, children of Ardella Kiefer, opposite No. 15916, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and Charles Kiefer, a non-citizen.

Josephine Laflore Long, Francis Long and Jake Laflore Long, opposite Nos. 921, 669 and 922, respectively, children of Forbis Long, opposite No. 16008, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and Lummie Long, a non-citizen.

CHICKASAWS BY BLOOD AND INTERMARRIAGE.

Gustavus A. Ramsey, opposite No. 514, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 123; denied by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Sallie E. Hargis, opposite No. 626, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw nation; denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 281; no appeal.

John K. Goldsby, Linniel K. Goldsby and Bessie Goldsby,

opposite No. 4984, 4985 and 4986, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. All admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 254; admitted by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Decision of Commission of May 28, 1905, granting application affirmed by Department October 6, 1905 (I. T. D. 8149-1905).

Murray Milton Goldsby, opposite No. 4987, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. Born in 1898, and son of John E. Goldsby, opposite No. 4984.

Joe Perry and Dillard Perry, opposite Nos. 5013 and 5014, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 116, no appeal. Ordered enrolled as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation by Department on October 10, 1906 (I. T. D. 18962-1906). The names of these persons formerly appeared opposite Nos. 267 and 268 upon the roll of Chickasaw freedmen, approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902; and in the event their names are stricken from the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, their names should be re-instated upon the Chickasaw freedmen roll.

Benjamin J. Vaughan, opposite No. 605, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 92; admitted by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Edward A. Vaughan, Grover Cleveland Vaughan and Oscar S. Vaughan, opposite Nos. 4969, 4970 and 4971, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 92; affirmed by United States court; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

William T. Lancaster, opposite No. 612; upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriageof the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 208; appealed to United States Court and affirmed. no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

John W. Archerd, opposite No. 622, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 178; appealed to United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory and affirmed; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

James W. Ragland, opposite No. 431, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 55; appealed to United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; and appeal dismissed. Action of the Commissioner of October 25, 1905, enrolling applicant affirmed by the Department January 9, 1906 (I. T. D. 17408-1905).

Thomas St. John, opposite No. 896, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Choctaw case No. 1059; no appeal. Patents recorded.

John Quincy Adams, opposite No. 621, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 2 ; denied by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Mary A. Shanks, opposite No. 639, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 219; admitted by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Clay McCoy, opposite No. 606, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 141; admitted by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Directed to be enrolled by Department April 1, 1905 (I. T. D. 3128-1905).

The Indian Office, to which was referred your letter of the 27th ultimo for report, concurs in letter of March 2, 1907, in your recommendation that such names be stricken from the rolls.

The Department is compelled to rely upon your investigation as the act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), provides in section 2 that the rolls of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations shall be completed on or before the 4th day of March, 1907, and that the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after such date. Assuming, therefore, that your information is correct, the names of the persons mentioned, not heretofore stricken from the partial rolls, are stricken from such rolls this day, notwithstanding any decision that may have been made by the Department in favor of such persons.

As recommended by you, the names of Joe and Millard Perry have been reinstated upon the Chickasaw freedman roll, opposite Nos. 267 and 268.

The Department concurs in your views relative to the following persons;

Anna Mitchell and Allen Yates Mitchell, opposite Nos. 15655 and 15656, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1299; no appeal. Patents recorded.

David R. Strickland and Nertie P. Strickland, opposite Nos. 15919 and 15920, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 941; no appeal.

Nettie P. McMurtry and Martha E. McMurtry, opposite Nos. 15448 and 15449, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1324; no appeal. Homestead patents recorded.

Rufus Satterfield, opposite No. 15930, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1062; no appeal.

Charles William Thompson, opposite No. 4968, on the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 162; admitted by United States court

for southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

You state that such persons are minor children of duly enrolled citizens by blood of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation, and that the name of one parent of each of these children appears upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation approved by the Department prior to March 3, 1905, and that while under the opinion of the Attorney-General of February 19, 1907, it would appear that these children are not entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation under the acts of June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 496), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), you believe that such children can be enrolled under a provision of the act of March 3, 1905 (33 Stat., 1060), which is as follows:

> "That the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes is hereby authorized for sixty days after the date of the approval of this Act to receive and consider applications for enrollment of infant children born prior to September twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and two, and who were living on said date, to citizens by blood of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes of Indians whose enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior prior to the date of the approval of this Act, and to enroll and make allotments to such children."

In this the Department concurs, and as you suggest, the

names of these children will be permitted to stand as they are at present on the rolls of citizens by blood of these two nations.

If by inadvertence the name of anyone has been left on any partial roll after decision adverse to him was made by the Department prior to March 5, 1907, and since the opinion of the Attorney-General referred to, the name of such person will be stricken from the roll as of this date.

A copy of Indian Office letter of March 8, 1907, is inclosed.

Respectfully,

E. A. Hitchcock,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

March 2, 1907.

C O P Y

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

Acknowledgment is hereby made of the receipt of Departmental letter of this date, (I. T. D. 6902-1907), enclosing for report copy of letter of February 27, 1907 from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, relative to the names of persons who have heretofore been placed on the final rolls of citizens by blood of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, who are affected by the opinion of the Attorney General of the United States of February 19, 1907.

Commissioner Bixby sets out in his letter the names of all the persons now appearing on the rolls who are deemed by him to be without right to enrollment under the opinion of the Attorney General mentioned. In some of these cases patents have been executed and recorded, and in others no patents have been issued.

The Office is of the opinion that the list prepared by the Commissioner contains the names of persons who in the light of the opinion of the Attorney General are not entitled to enrollment, and it is therefore recommended that the action

of the Commissioner in striking the names of these persons from the roll be approved, and that their names also be stricken from the copies of the rolls in the possession of the Department and of this Office.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Harrabee,
Acting Commissioner.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 29, 1907.

Grover Randall,
Care of Company G, United States Army,
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that in accordance with an opinion of the Attorney General of the United States of February 19, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior on March 4, 1907, directed the cancellation of your enrollment upon the roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Your name has accordingly been stricken from the copy of said roll in the possession of this office.

Respectfully,

Geo. L. Rogers

Acting Commissioner.

COPY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
WASHINGTON.

Address only
The Secretary of the Interior.

C W W

January 19, 1909.

File 5-51.

The Commissioner to the
Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Sir:

November 30, 1908, the Supreme Court rendered decisions in what are known as the Goldsby and Allison cases. These suits were brought to obtain mandates against the Secretary of the Interior to correct the rolls as to said Goldsby and Allisons, on the ground that the Secretary of the Interior after placing their names upon approved rolls of citizenship had attempted to strike them from these rolls without notice and an opportunity to be heard. The decision of the Supreme Court is that mandate shall issue in those cases.

There are many suits of a similar nature pending against the Secretary of the Interior, and after careful conference between this Department and the Department of Justice it was decided that judgment should be allowed in all pending mandamus actions in which the relators stand clearly in the

same position as Goldsby and the Allisons. Pursuant to these conferences and to the judgments which may be entered on account of the above decisions of the Supreme Court, you are hereby directed to erase the interlineations and notations which purport to strike any of the following names from the rolls of citizens of the respective nations of the Five Civilized Tribes:

PERSONS WHO HAD PRIOR TO THE GOLDSBY DECISION INSTITUTED SUITS THE PRINCIPLES OF WHICH ARE UNDOUBTEDLY SIMILAR TO THE OPINION OF THE SUPREME COURT IN THAT DECISION.

Chickasaws by Blood.

Roll No.	Name.	Suit No.	Court
4984	Goldsby, John E.	248	U.S.S.C.
4985	Goldsby, Linniel E.	50033	S.C.D.C.
4986	Goldsby, Bessie	50033	S.C.D.C.
4987	Goldsby, Murray M.	50033	S.C.D.C.
4969	Vaughan, Edward A.	372	U.S.S.C.
4970	Vaughan, Grover C.	371	U.S.S.C.
4971	Vaughan, Oscar S.	371	U.S.S.C.

Chickasaws by Intermarriage.

621	Adams, John Quincy	50033	S.C.D.C.
621	Lancaster, William T.	50033	S.C.D.C.
806	McCoy, Clay	49358	S.C.D.C.
631	Ragland, James W.	51025	S.C.D.C.
596	St. John, Thomas	50353	S.C.D.C.
605	Vaughan, Benjamin F.	373	U.S.S.C.

Choctaws by Blood.

Roll No.	Name.	Suit No.	Court.
15027	Adams, Wiley	50033	S.C.D.C.
16048	Autrey, Columbus S.	49728	S.C.D.C.
16040	Beaver, Gertrude	50033	S.C.D.C.
16041	Beaver, Clarence	50033	S.C.D.C.
16042	Beaver, Nellie	50033	S.C.D.C.
16043	Beaver, Myrlte	50033	S.C.D.C.
15917	Beagles, Nellie F.	50033	S.C.D.C.
15911	Crowder, Van	50033	S.C.D.C.
15910	Crowder, Willie	50033	S.C.D.C.
15909	Crowder, Belzoni	50033	S.C.D.C.
15908	Crowder, Joe	50033	S.C.D.C.
15907	Crowder, Louisa	50033	S.C.D.C.
15906	Crowder, George W.	50933	S.C.D.C.
16050	Green, Teddy	49724	S.C.D.C.
16049	Green, Lenora	49724	S.C. .C.
16033	Howard, Thomas J.	50033	S.C.D.C.
16034	Howard, Horace	50033	S.C.D.C.
16035	Howard, Lonnie	50033	S.C.D.C.
16036	Howard, Emery	50033	S.C.D.C.
16037	Howard, Elmer	50033	S.C.D.C.
16038	Howard, Bettie Perney	50033	S.C.D.C.
16039	Howard, Dora Lee	50033	S.C.D.C.
15451	James, (or Richardson), Maggie M.	50033	S.C.D.C.

Roll No.	Name.	Suit No.	Court.
15462	James, Ellis E.	50033	S.C.D.C.
15463	James, Amalaurie	50033	S.C.D.C.
15464	James, Evalina	50033	S.C.D.C.
15961	James, Agnes	50933	S.C.D.C.
15394	Kirk, Gabriella	50355	S.C.D.C.
15393	Kirk, Sarah	50355	S.C.D.C.
15953	Shelton, Emma	51240	S.C.D.C.
15952	Shelton, Frank	51240	S.C.D.C.
15645	Sumpter, John	50033	S.C.D.C.
15646	Sumpter, Amanda Isabella	50033	S.C.D.C.
15647	Sumpter, Jim Andy	(50033 51240	S.C.D.C.
15648	Sumpter, Scott Taylor	50033 51240	S.C.D.C.
15649	Sumpter, Dixon D.	51240	S.C.D.C.
15912	Wright, Betsy	50033	S.C.D.C.
15913	Wright, Thomas E.	50033	S.C.D.C.
15914	Wright, Mary M.	50033	S.C.D.C.
15915	Wright, Lenard D.	50033	S.C.D.C.
	Chectaws by Marriage.		
1628	Allen, Andrew J.	50033	S.C.D.C.
1409	Atwood, Chester C.	50353	S.C.D.C.
1473	Beal, Andrew	50947	S.C.D.C.
1408	Bowling, Mary M.	51026 50033	S.C.D.C.

Roll No.	Name.	Suit No.	Court.
1543	Carter, John W.	50034	S.C.D.C.
1464	Cummings, Henry A.	50033	S.C.D.C.
1524	Crowder, Parlee C.	50033	S.C.D.C.
1329	Harris, Calvin Q.	49723	S.C.D.C.
1578	Howard, Carrie	50033	S.C.D.C.
1399	Kirk, J. W.	50354	S.C.D.C.
290	Klaga, August	50033	S.C.D.C.
1027	Perkins, Hattie A.	50353	S.C.D.C.
1491	Reichert, William	51026	S.C.D.C.
1400	Rice, Ambrose L.	374	S.C.U.S.
1423	Shultz (or Shultz) Fannie	51026	S.C.D.C.
1495	Shelton, John	50946	S.C.D.C.
1459	Sumpter, Jacob D.	50033	S.C.D.C.
340	Travis, Robert A.	50948	S.C.D.C.
1405	White, Angelina	51026	S.C.D.C.
662	Woodward, Charles A.	49494	S.C.D.C.

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367	Barnett, Effie	50033	S.C.D.C.
457	Beaver, Hazel Calvin	50033	S.C.D.C.
458	Beaver, Claud D.	50033	S.C.D.C.
459	Herbert, Howard	50033	S.C.D.C.
674	Crowder, Nettie Myrl	50033	S.C.D.C.
685	Green, Lee	49724	S.C.D.C.
253	Wright, Fannie Jane	50033	S.C.D.C.

Cherokees by Blood.

Roll No.	Name.	Suit No.	Court.
31910	Allison, John	49434	S.C.D.C.
31960	Allison, Johnnie S.	49436	S.C.D.C.
31961	Allison, Frankie P.	49437	S.C.D.C.
31956	Allison, Ida B.	249	U.S.S.C.
31957	Allison, George A.	250	U.S.S.C.

A careful investigation of these names concerning which no suits were brought, but which, after being upon an approved roll of citizens or freedmen of any of the Five Civilized Tribes, were stricken therefrom without notice and an opportunity to be heard, has thus far developed a list which undoubtedly falls within the principles expressed by the Supreme Court in the Goldsby decision. All these persons are in the same position as those named in the above list of those who had filed suits prior to that decision. It follows necessarily that, if suits were instituted in these cases, judgment must be allowed as was done in the case of the names on the above list. For this reason I have decided that it would be improper to delay the correction of the rolls as far as these persons are concerned. Such delay would continue the rolls in an incorrect condition according to the opinion of the Supreme Court, would bring hardship and expense upon the citizens and freedmen involved, and would delay completion of the work of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

The correction of the rolls in these cases does not add names to the rolls, but merely erases from the rolls interlineations and notations which the court says the Secretary of the Interior has no power to place there. For these reasons you are hereby directed to erase the interlineations and notations which purport to strike any of the following names from the rolls of citizens of the respective nations of the Five Civilized Tribes:

PERSONS WHO HAD NOT INSTITUTED SUITS PRIOR TO THE GOLDSBY DECISION BUT WHOSE CASES FALL INDUBITABLY UNDER THE PRINCIPLES OF THAT DECISION.

Chickasaws by Blood.

Roll No.	Name.	Roll No.	Name.
5013	Perry, Joe	5014	Perry, Dillard

Chickasaws by Marriage.

622	Arehard, John W.	629	Shanks, Mary A.
626	Hargis, Sallie J.	614	Ramsey, Gustavus A.

Choctaws by Blood.

16103	Allen, Elizabeth	16110	Crutchfield, Loutitia
16112	Bumgarner, George A.	16106	Crutchfield, Everet
15925	Crowder, John A.	16111	Crutchfield, George L
15924	Crowder, Pinkie B.	16450	James, Alice E.
15923	Crowder, Katie B.	15972	Jennings, Arthur
15921	Crowder, Eli W.	15973	Jennings, Clyde
15922	Crowder, James	15916	Keifer, Ardella
15905	Crowder, Winnie Gertrude	16003	Long, James S.
15904	Crowder, John P.	16004	Long, Joseph

Roll No.	Name.	Roll No.	Name.
15905	Crowder, William M.	16008	Long, Forbis
15902	Crowder, Rosa	931	Long, Josephine DeFlore
15901	Crowder, Maggie	932	Long, Jake Laflore
15900	Crowder, Abigail	9258	Foxworth, Henry
15899	Crowder, William J.	15928	Randall, Grover
16105	Crutchfield, Ida	16104	Ritter, David
16107	Crutchfield, Ina	15866	Robinson, Mary E.
16108	Crutchfield, Louvinia	15951	Shelton, Daisy
16109	Crutchfield, William	15887	Trice, Mary A.

Chickasaws by Marriage.

1486	Douglas, Allen	1414	McClure, Madell
1537	Duckholts, Jeanetta H.	1614	McCahey, Martha J.
1559	Choate, Amanda	1407	McMurtry, Lucy
1412	Crowder, Lydia Ann	1550	Owe, Julia
1535	Crowder, Josephine	1419	Paxton, William D.
985	Foster, Mary A.	1408	Raben, Robert L.
1421	Freeny, Mattie	1490	Reding, Vila
1488	Gann, William Newton	1478	Rigsby, Rosa B.
1513	Gray, John Calvin	1219	Roberts, George W.
1216	Gunter, Benjamin B.	1531	Robinson, Frederick B.
1480	Kelly, William F.	1553	Russell, Mattie M.
1476	Lewis, Vicey	1127	Smith, Ira L.
1150	Lindsey, Selden T.	1428	Staton, John T.

1408 Merryman, Sarah
1215 Mitchell, Virginia P.
1219 Mitchell, Mattie S.
1416 Moren, Mary
668 Sutherland, Henry
1470 Tucker, William H.
1468 Vincent, Charlie S.

Minor Choctaw Citizens.

Roll No.	Name.	Roll No.	Name.
724	Braudrick, Jennie Louise	791	Kiefer, Burama
4	Crowder, Rufus Clay	669	Long, Francis
790	Kiefer, Odis A.		

Cherokee by Blood.

31958 Allison, Elmer C.
31959 Allison, Jasper P.

In order that the action of erasures may be uniform for all names and upon all rolls, you will make such erasures in the following manner: The lines drawn through and purporting to cancel the names from the rolls shall be lined out by drawing across them short transverse lines in red ink. The notations purporting to cancel the names from the rolls shall be lined out by drawing through each line of said notations red horizontal lines. In addition to lining out the interlineations and notations you will insert a note at the foot or side of each page containing any of these corrections, said note to be indicated by stars placed before the names involved. The note shall read as follows:

"Words and lines purporting cancellation erased by authority of departmental letter of January 19, 1909 (File 8-51)."

You will notify all persons, whose status on the rolls

has been recognized as above, of the action taken, and that they have all the rights to allotment and payments enjoyed by other citizens, as though no attempt had ever been made to cancel their names from the rolls.

Except for the Allisons named in above lists, I am not ready to give you a list of the Cherokees and Creeks whose status upon the rolls will be corrected under the principles of the Goldsby decision. Direction concerning them will follow within a week.

There are other names which were upon approved rolls and were erased or stricken therefrom by the Secretary of the Interior without notice. Some of these are already the subject of injunction or mandamus actions against the Secretary of the Interior, and in other cases such action has not been instituted. There are reasons which make it doubtful whether those persons fall indubitably under the principles of the Goldsby decision. Careful consideration of the matter will be given at once, and, according to the decision reached in each case, the persons involved will be left to such court action as they deem wise or will have the rolls corrected by departmental action in the manner indicated for the two lists set forth above.

A sample page is inclosed, showing the method of erasure to be followed by all officers in the correction of the rolls.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) James Rudolph Garfield.
Secretary.

7-4800
A-15988

Muskogee, Oklahoma, February 6, 1909.

Mr. Grover Randall,
Enterprise, Oklahoma.

Sir:

I am instructed by the Department of the Interior that your case falls within the principles of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of John E. Goldsby et al., seeking to have their names restored to the rolls of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, and that the notations striking your name from the roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation shall be erased and that you have all the rights to allotment and payments enjoyed by other citizens as if no attempt had ever been made to cancel your name from this roll.

Said instructions have been carried out by this office, and you are now advised that the status of your name on the approved roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation and of your allotment selection in said nation is the same as prior to March 4, 1907, when the Secretary of the Interior directed that your name be stricken from the roll.

Respectfully,

WHA(CM) Acting Commissioner.

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MEMORANDA.

So. Canadian.

(Date) Sept 14 1899.

Name Johnson Choate

Choctaw? Yes County Tobucksy Year 9 No. 2042

Chickasaw? County Year Page 5-6

Citizen by blood? Yes Mother's citizenship Choctaw

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day,

Wife's name,

Choctaw? County Year No.

Chickasaw? County Year Page

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day

Names of children:

County Year Page No.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Record in the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation of --.

AGNES JAMES ---------- 7-4802.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY,
MARCH 7, 1904.

Choctaw 4802. -------:-------

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Agnes James as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Mary Ann Eastman, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION.

Q What is your name? A Mary Ann Eastman.
Q What is your post-office address? A South Mc Alester.
Q Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you live in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q How old are you? A I don't know.
Q About how old? A They said I was forty-three years old.
Q Is that about right? A Yes, sir, I guess so.
Q Are you a colored woman? A Yes, sir. I am a Choctaw citizen.
Q You are a freedman? A Yes, sir.
Q Are you on the rolls? A Yes, sir.
Q What relation are you to Agnes James? A She is my brother's child, my niece.
Q What was your brother's name? A William James.
Q Her father, William James, was a freedman? A Yes, sir.
Q How long have you known Agnes James? A I been knowing her ever since she was a baby.
Q Where has she lived? A Been living with me.
Q Always made her home with you? A Yes, sir. I raised her.
Q When did her mother die? A I don't know. I don't know how long she has been dead -- about sixteen years.
Q How old is this girl now? A About eighteen.
Q What was her mother's name? A Her name was Sina Tom.
Q What was she? A She was a Choctaw.
Q How much blood? A I don't know how much blood. She was black but never was held as a slave.
Q Was she a full blood? A No, sir, she was not a full blood. Dark -- near a full blood Indian.
Q Was her mother known by any other name than Sina Tom? A No, sir. Just Sina Tom was what she went by.
Q How many times was Sina married? A She was married never a time that I know of.
Q What county did she live in? A Skullyville.
Q Who was Sina's father? A I don't know.
Q Who was her mother? A Her mother died when I was a little child. I cannot hardly remember.
Q What was her name, Sina Tom's mother's name? A I am trying but I cannot think of her name. Her husband was named Fleer.
Q Isn't it a fact that Sina Tom was a colored woman? A No, sir, she was not counted as a colored woman. You know she never was held as a slave. Have you got Wilsom Tom here on the roll -- some of them Tom boys?

Q Was not she called Sina McDonald? A Sina Tom was all I Knowed.
Q Did this girl draw any money in 1893? A No, sir. She didn't draw when the rest of them did. Registering place closed the day I got down there. Her brother's drew one hundred and three dollars to the head but she didn't draw.
Q You say her brother's drew? A Yes, sir.
Q What are their names? A Ennis Tom.
Q Same father and same mother? A Yes, sir.
Q Any more? A She's got another brother. His name was Clark.
Q Is Clark James alive? A Yes, sir, I guess he is alive the last time I heard of him.

Henry Eastman, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION.

Q What is your name? A Henry Eastman.
Q You are a freedman? A I am a Cherokee freedman.
Q Did you know the mother of this girl? A Yes, sir.
Q What was her name? A Sina Tom.
Q Wasn't she ever known as Sina McDonald? A No, sir, not that I know of.
Q How long did you know her mother? A I knowed her mother three or four or five years before this girl was born.
Q How old are you? A I am thirty-eight or thirty-nine years old.
Q Was this Sina ever married? A Not that I know of.
Q She had several illegitimate children? A Yes, sir.
Q Give their names. A Johnnie, this girl and she had another boy. I forget his name.
Q Was he older than the other two? A Yes, sir.
Q The other boy is older than Johnnie and Johnnie is older than this girl? A Yes, sir.
Q What was his name? A I have forgot his name. Been a long time ago. I think he is dead -- died before 1885. He was a good big boy then.
Q About how old a woman was Sina when she died? A I think she was forty-five or fifty at that time when she died.
Q Died about fifteen years ago? A I think it has been about fifteen or sixteen years ago.
Q What was Sina's mother's name? A I don't know about that.
Q Did you know any of her relatives? A Yes, the Toms -- Wilson Tom and his boys.
Q What are their names? A One of them is named Elan Tom. I think the other's named John Tom.
Q Do you remember any more of her relatives? A She had a daughter named Agnes Tom, the one this girl is named after. She is married. Her name is Agnes Pickens.
Q Is she married to an Indian? A Yes, sir. Had another one named Selan Tom.
Q What has become of John, Agnes' brother? A He is over in the Cherokee Nation.
Q Who was John McDonald's father? A He was a state man. He was a Cherokee freedman, and has proved his rights now.

Q Are you guardian for this child? A My wife is. She has the guardian papers with her.
Q She applied in 1896, didn't she, this child? A Yes, sir.
Q She was denied at that time? A No, sir, she never has been denied.
Q You never drew any money for this girl? A No, sir, never got down there in time to get it.
Q Did her brother draw any money? A Ennis James did and all the rest of the boys drew money.
Q Did he draw in Skullyville County? A Yes, sir, drew one hundred and three dollars.
Q How old was this child then? A She is about eighteen now.

Application was made to the Commission in 1896 for the admission of Agnes James, Choctaw citizenship case No. 1019, in which case she was denied and no appeal was taken.

Q Has this child got a brother or sister called Wicy? A No, sir, not that I know of.
Q Do you know Liddy Tom? A She is one of her aunts.
Q What relation is Liddy to Sina Tom? A Sisters, I think. My wife understands their names better than I do. I don't know how their kin was mixed in, but they are all kin people.
Q Do you know Adam James? A I don't think he is any kin to her.
Q No relation at all? A I don't think he is.
Q How old is Ennis? A I expect that if he was living now, he would be about twenty-six years old. Been dead two or three years.
Q Was he married? A Yes, sir.
Q What is his wife's name? A Mattie, - Mattie Stamford. She was a United States citizen.
Q You are sure they never lived in any other county than Skullyville, always lived in Skullyville County, these James children? A Yes, sir, they was in Skullyville County.
Q Never lived in any other county did they? A No, sir.
Q Did this boy used to be called Dennis? A No, sir, Ennis James is all the name I have knowed he was called by.

Agnes James, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION.

Q Your name is Agnes James? A Yes, sir.
Q How old are you? A I am eighteen.
Q What was your mother's name? A Sina James. I guess my papa was a James. I guess her name was James.
Q Always lived in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q Always lived with your aunt? A Yes, sir, ever since I was big enough to remember. I don't know my mother.
Q Did you draw money in 1893? A No, sir, I never drawed any.
Q Your brother John didn't either, did he? A Not that I know of.
Q Have you lived anywhere else than in the Choctaw Nation? A No, sir, never have.
Q How old were you when your mother died? A I think I was three years old.

Q You don't remember much about her then? A Don't remember anything about her.
Q Did your mother look like an Indian? A I don't know, sir.
Q You applied in 1896 -- you made application to the Dawes Commission in 1896? A I guess so.
Q Can you read? A A little.
Q Does your father claim any rights as a Choctaw? A I guess so. I don't know.
Q Who was your father? A William James.

May Ann Eastman, being recalled, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION.

Q When did you see Ennis James last? A I ain't seen Ennis James since I don't know when I have seen him.
Q How long has he been dead? A Ain't been dead so very long. Been dead about three years, a little over, not quite four years.
Q Ennis would be over thirty years of age if he was living? A Yes, sir, I expect he is somewhere about there.
Q You say Sina James died about 1887? A I don't know for certain so I cannot say. I don't want to tell a story.

The name of Sina Tom is identified on the 1885 Choctaw Census Roll, Skullyville County, number 514, and the name of Ennis James is identified upon the same roll, same county, number 513.

Q You don't know how much blood Sina Tom had? A No, sir, I don't.
Q Was she a full blood? A I don't know. She was black; she was blacker than I was and I know I ain't any half blood.

Henry Eastman, being recalled, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION.

Q Have you got anything further to say? A In regard to her not getting her money, we moved from Skullyville in 1893 to South McAlester. This payment was made in the same year. They was nobody in Tobucksy County that knew my wife -- nobody was there to identify her as being the guardian for this child. I sent them down to Skullyville and they was paying off and the man was at Fort Smith and that was the day business closed up and that was the reason she didn't get the money.
Q Did you get the money afterwards? A No, sir.
Q Did your lawyer get it? A No, sir. That is what I think, that he did get it and keep it.

Wirt Franklin, being first duly sworn, states that as steno-

grapher to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported all proceedings had in the above entitled cause at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on March 7, 1904, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes, taken in said cause.

Wirt Franklin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 1904.

Charles D. Hanson
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
MUSKOGEE? INDIAN TERRITORY.

Choctaw 4802.

B R I E F

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Agnes James as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The facts in this case are about as follows:-

Agnes James was born sometime about 1885 in Skullyville County in the Choctaw Nation. She is not on the 1885 roll unless Agnes Daniel #516 on said roll can be said to be the same person. Her mother was Sina Tom who is on the said Choctaw Roll from Skullyville County in 1885 at #514. She had a brother Ennis James who is on the said 1885 roll from the same place at #513, and who died a few years ago. Mary Ann Eastman was appointed guardian of this applicant some time about 1887 and has raised her and she is still living with the said guardian. Sina Tom is also claimed to be the mother of John McDonald and application has been made for him and this applicant with him, but her name is transferred to a separate card. There is a Peck Daniel on the Choctaw Roll for 1885 from Skullyville County at #515, but whether this is the same as John James or John McDonald, there is no proof to show.

It is a further fact that Ennis James the elder brother drew his share of the Leased District payment in 1893 $103.00, but that neither Agnes James nor her brother drew any part of that payment. Guardian of said Agnes James claims that at the time when the payment was being made at McAlester, they had just moved here and there was no one to identify them, and Mary Ann Eastman went to Skullyville where they were known, and arrived there too late to participate. There is no proof that they made any further effort to get this money.

In 1896 an attorney persuaded the said Guardian that she ought to make application for this citizen, and the matter was taken up before the said Commission case #1029, in which case the applicant was denied and no appeal taken.

In the same year 1896, this applicant was put upon the Choctaw Roll at McAlester, I. T. by the Choctaw authorities and there is no proof that this was done by fraud. Tobuxsy County roll at #6678.

She was again enrolled at South McAlester, I. T. in 1902 when the representatives of the Commission, with the assistance of the nations, made a final roll of Choctaws in this county.

The Guardian Mary Ann Eastman claims never to have heard of the denial of this applicant in 1896, nor to have any knowledge that she was not approved on the roll until this spring 1904, when she went to allot for her, and on March 7th. 1904 appeared before the commission, and gave evidence together with her husband Henry Eastman and this applicant.

ARGUMENT.

In my judgment this case is determined by the decision of the Hon. Secretary of the Interior in the 'Wylie Adams ' case. The applicant Willie Adams was not a citizen by blood, but had been admitted by a special act of Council in 1884, but there is no proof that he was on any of the rolls nor that he obtained a share of the Leased District payment in 1893, and on application made in 1896 was denied by the Commission. He was however placed on the 1896 roll.

It was held by the Hon. Secretary of the Interior that the commission under the act of June 10th 1896(29 Stats. 321-389)- had no right to strike from the rolls.

That under the actbof Congress of June 28th. 1898(30 Stats. 495) the said Commission was empowered to omit from the rolls such persons as had 'been placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law' and there being no proof that the name was placed there by fraud etc. there was no power on the part of the Commission to deny such application. and the applicant Lilie Adams was admitted.

Leaving aside any claim that this applicant was upon the roll of 1885, which is not proved, there is no question that she is rightfully on the 1896 roll from Tobuxey County, and under the above decision she is entitled to enrollment in spite of the fact that she did not receive her share of the Leased District payment.

As to the denial in 1896, to use the lagguage of the above cited case, 'such denial was without authority of law and of no force and effect upon the status of the applicant'.

It may be contended that there should have been an appeal from the said decision, which was the remedy provided for those agrieved by such decision, although we contend that she was not agrieved by such decision, but it is a fact that she was a minor ~~xxxx~~ Her Guardian was not acting within her authority when she made such application, ~~xxxx~~ as a matter of law, and if she had known of such denial, she could not have confessed ~~xxxx~~judgment which would have so taken from her property rights, or consent to a judgment against her ward.

The office of Guardian is that of trustee, and she cannot do an act to the injury of her ward.

14 Fed. 517 in the case of Walker vs. Colby Wringer Co.

10 Johns 435 in the case of Jackson vs. Sears.

Minor heirs are notestopped to assert property rights received from a parent by reason of any negligence on the part of the guardian, nor because of any ommission of said guardian to assert such rights.

97 U. S. 369 Western Union Telegraph Co. vs. Davenport
1 Rich. Eq. (S. C.)60 Long vs. Cason

In fact a guardian will not be permitted to do any thing to prejudice the rights of his ward, and courts will not construe any acts of a guardian so as to prejudice such rights.

65 Barb. 414 Torrey vs. Black

No act or omission or negligence on the part of Mary Ann Eastman regarding rights which ~~xxx~~ received from her mother Sina Tom, should prejudice or effect ~~xxx~~ right to be put upon the roll as a Citizen by blood, where there is no proof that she is not a citizen by blood, and evidence in the fact that she was put upon the 1896 roll that she is entitled to citizenship.

J. W. McMillan
Attorney for Applicant

Choctaw Case #4808.

In the matter of the application of Agnes James as a Citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation.

BRIEF

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
DEC 28 1904
CHAIRMAN.

W. W. McMillan,
Attorney for Applicant.

Isaac A. York being first duly sworn on his oath states that he served a copy of the within foregoing brief upon the attorneys of the Choctaw Nation by delivering a true copy thereof to Jno. Mansfield one of the members of the said firm of Mansfield McMurray & Cornish, at their law offices in the City of South McAlester, Indian Territory, on this 24th. day of December 1904, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Isaac A. York

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th. dat of December 1904.

A E Barnes
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 16. 1908

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Agnes James as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

-- D E C I S I O N --

It appears from the census card record in this case that on September 12, 1899, application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Agnes James as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Further proceedings were had in the matter of said case at Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 7, 1904.

It further appears from the record herein that the applicant was born about the year 1885 and that she is a daughter of Sina Tom, deceased, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, who is identified upon the 1885 Choctaw census roll, Skullyville County, as No. 514, and William James, a Choctaw freedman.

It appears from the records of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes that on September 7, 1896, in the case entitled "Agnes James vs Choctaw Nation," (1896 Choctaw Citizenship Docket, case No. 1137), original application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896, (29 Stats., 321), for the admission of the applicant, Agnes James, to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation by blood, and on December 5, 1896, said Agnes James was by said Commission denied admission to Choctaw citizenship as a citizen by blood, from which decision of said Commission no appeal was taken.

It appears from an examination of the tribal rolls of the Choctaw Nation in the possession of this office that the applicant, Agnes James, is identified upon the 1896 Choctaw census roll, Skullyville County as No. 514, and also upon the 1896 Choctaw census roll, Tobucksy County, as No. 6678.

It further appears that the applicant has resided continuously in the Choctaw Nation from the date of her birth up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is the opinion of the Commission, following the ruling of the Department in the case of Wiley Adams (ITD 4398-1903), that the denial by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of the applicant, Agnes James, under the provisions

of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321), was without authority of law and of no force and effect upon the status of this applicant as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

It is further the opinion of the Commissioner that Agnes James should be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 30 Stats., 495 and July 1, 1902, (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

- 1905

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 4, 1905.

Agnes James,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered October 4, 1905, granting the application for your enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against your enrollment. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby

Commissioner

Registered.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 4, 1905.

G. W. McMillan,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on October 4, 1905, rendered his decision granting the application for the enrollment of Agnes James as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the enrollment of this applicant. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

COPIED

Registered.

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 4, 1905. COPY

Henry Eastman,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on October 4, 1905, rendered his decision granting the application for the enrollment of Agnes James as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

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Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby.

Registered. Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 4, 1905.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

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You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the enrollment of this applicant. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby

Commissioner.

Registered.
Incl. 7-4802.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
CHOCTAW-CHICKASAW ENROLLMENT.

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J.M. McMillan
Atty for Claimant

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Choctaw-4802.

B R I E F .

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Agnes James as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The facts in this case are about as follows:

Agnes James was born sometime about 1885 in Skullyville County in the Choctaw Nation. She is not on the 1885 roll unless Agnes Daniel #516 on said roll can be said to be the same person. Her mother was Sina Tom who is on the said Choctaw roll from Skullyville County in 1885 at #514. She had a brother Ennis James who is on the said 1885 roll from the same place at #513, and who died a few years ago. Mary Ann Eastman was appointed guardian of this applicant sometime about 1887 and has raised her and she is still living with the said guardian. Sina Tom is also claimed to be the mother of John McDonald and application has been made for him and this applicant with him, but her name is transferred to a separate card. There is a Mack Daniel on the Choctaw Roll for 1885 from Scullyville County at #515, but whether this is the same John James or John McDonald, there is no proof to show.

It is a further fact that Ennis James the older broher drew his share of the Leased District Payment in 1893 $103.00, but that neither Agnes James nor her brother John drew any part of that payment. Guardian of said Agnes James claims that at the time when the payment was being made at McAlester, they had just moved there and there was no one to identify them, and Mary Ann Eastman went to Scullyville where they were known, and arrived there too late to participate. There is no proof that they made any further effort to get this money.

In 1896 an attorney persuaded the said Guardian that she ought to make application for this citizen, and the matter was taken up before the Commission case No. 1019, in which case the applicant was denied and no appeal taken.

In the same year 1896, this applicant was put upon the Choctaw Roll at McAlester, I. T., by the Choctaw authorities and there is no proof that this was done by fraud. Tobuxy County roll at #6678.

She was again enrolled at South McAlester, I. T. in 1902 when the representatives of the Commission, with the assistance of the nations, made a final roll of Choctaws in this County.

The Guardian Mary Ann Eastman claims never to have heard of the denial of this applicant in 1896, nor to have any knowledge that she was not approved on the roll until this spring 1904, when she went to allot for her, and on March 7th, 1904, appeared before the Commission and gave evidence together with her husband Henry Eastman and this applicant.

A R G U M E N T .

In my judgment this case is determined by the decision of the Hon. Secretary of the Interior in the "Wylie Adams' " case. The applicant Wilie Adams was not a citizen by blood, but had been admitted by a special act of Council in 1884, but there is no proof that he was on any of the rolls nor that he had obtained a share of the Leased District Payment in 1893, and on application made in 1896 was denied by the Commission. He was however placed on the 1896 roll.

It was held by the Hon. Secretary of the Interior that the Commission under the Act of June 10th, 1896 (29 Stats. 321-339) had no right to strike from the rolls.

That under the Act of Congress of June 28thm 1898(30 Stats., 495), the said Commission was empowered to omit from the rolls such persons as had "been placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law" and there being no proof that the same was placed thereon by fraud etc. there was no power on the part of the Commission to deny such application. and the applicant Lilie Adams was admitted.

Leaving aside any claim that this applicant was upon the roll of 1885, which is not proved, there is no question that she is rightfully on the 1896 roll from Tobuxsy County, and under the above decision she is entitled to enrollment in spite of the fact that she did not receive her share of the leased District payment.

As to the denial in 1896, to use the language of the above cited case "such denial was without authority of law and of no force and effect upon the status of the applicant."

It may be contended that there should have been an appeal from the said decision, which was the remedy provided for those aggrieved by such decision, although we contend that she was not aggrieved by such decision, but it is a fact that she was a minor Her guardian was not acting within her authority when she made such application, as a matter of law, and if she had known of such denial, she could have confessed judgment which would have so taken from her property rights, or consent to a judgment against her ward.

The office of guardian is thatof trustee, and she cannot do an act to the injury of her ward.

14 Fed. 517, in the case of Walker vs. Colby Wringer Co.
10 Johns 435 in the caee of Jackson vs. Sears.

Minor heirs are not estopped to assert property rights received from a parent by reason of any negligence on the part of the guardian, not because of any commission of said guardian to assert such rights.

97 U. S. 369,Western Union Telegraph Co. ve Davenport.
4 Rich.Eg.(S.C.)60 Long vs. Cason.

In fact a guardian will not be permitted to do anything to prejudice the rights of his ward, and courts will not construe any acts of a guardian so as to prejudice such rights.

65 Barb. 414 Torrey vs. Black.

No act or omission or negligence on the part of Mary Ann Eastman regarding rights which applicant received from her mother Sina Tom, should prejudice or effect the right of this applicant to be put upon the roll as a citizen by blood, and evidence in the fact that she was put upon the 1896 roll that she is entitled to citizenship.

(Signed) J. W. McMillam,
Attorney for applicant.

Endorsed

Isaac S. Yoes being first duly sworn on his oath states that he served a copy of the within foregoing brief upon the attorneys of the Choctaw Nation by delivering a true copy thereof to Geo. Mansfield one of the members of the said firm of Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, at their law offices in the city of South McAlester, Indian Territory, on this 24th day of December, 1904 at 2 o'clock P. M.

(Signed) Issac S. Yoes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of

December 1904 .

(Signed) A. E. Becker,
Notary Public.

(SEAL)
My Commission expires May 16" 1908.

Choctaw # 4802.

In the matter of the application of
Agnes James as a Citizen by
blood of the Choctaw Nation.

BRIEF.
Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
Filed Dec. 23, 1904.
Tams Bixby, Chairman.

J. W. McMillan,
Attorney for applicant.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) Sept 12 1899.

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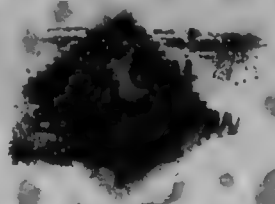
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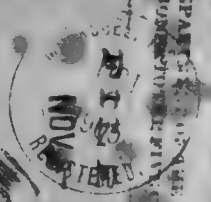
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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.





Allen James,





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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 4, 1905.

Agnes James,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered October 4, 1905, granting the application for your enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against your enrollment. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Commissioner

Registered.

Incl. 7-4802.

Choctaw 4802

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 4, 1904.

Frank Craig,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 27, asking if Mary Ann Eastman, a Choctaw freedman, and Agnes James, a Choctaw citizen, are properly enrolled.

In reply to your letter you are advised that Mary Ann Eastman has been enrolled as a Choctaw freedman, and her enrollment approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

It appears from our records that Agnes James has been listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, but her name has not yet been placed upon the schedules of citizens by blood of said nation prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw 4802.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 7, asking the citizenship status of Agnes James, whether she enrolled for enrollment as an Indian or freedman, and the number of the card upon which her name appears.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that Agnes James has been listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, having been identified from the 1896 census roll of the Choctaw Nation in both Pushmataha and Skullyville Counties, and her name appears on Choctaw roll card field number 4802. It further appears that she was denied citizenship by this Commission in 1896 under the act of Congress of June 10, 1896, in Choctaw case number 1019.

Respectfully,

[redacted]
Commissioner.

Choctaw 4802

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 2, 1904.

Henry Eastman,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 26, asking the status of the citizenship claim of Agnes Jones, and in reply you are advised that the Commission has not passed upon the application of Agnes Jones for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. As soon as a decision is reached in the case you and the applicant will be notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw 4700
Choctaw 4802

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 13, 1904.

J. W. McMillan,

Attorney at Law,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of this date asking to be advised if the names of Agnes James and Henry Trouth are on the Choctaw rolls, and if they are citizens by blood or intermarriage or freedmen.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that Agnes James has been listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, but her final right to such enrollment has not yet been determined.

It also appears that Henry Traut is an applicant to the Commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation and as soon as a decision is rendered in his case he will be notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw 4802.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 3, 1904.

J. W. McMillan,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the September 26th enclosing oath and certificate of the Clerk of the United States Court in the matter of your application to practice before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes. You also ask the status of the application of Agnes James for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and request if further proof is needed that you be advised.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it appears from our records that Agnes James, who is an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and identified from the 1896 Choctaw census roll, was an applicant to the Commissio for citizenship in 1896, and that the Commission denied her application from which decision no appeal was taken to the United States Courts in Indian Territory within the time provided by the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896. The Commission has not therefore finally passed upon her application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The matter of the oath and certificate enclosed with your

J. W. McK. S.

letter will be made the subject of a separate communication.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 28, 1904.

John McDonald,

Rowland, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 22nd instant, requesting information relative to the enrollment of yourself and your sister Agnes James.

You are advised that the Commission has not yet passed upon the applications for enrollment of John McDonald and Agnes James, as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. As soon as a decision is reached in the above cases due notice of the action taken therein will be forwarded to each of the applicants.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-4802

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 1, 1904.

J. W. McMillan,

Attorney at Law.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is here by acknowledged of your letter of November 29, 1904, relative to the application for the enrollment of Agnes James as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation stating that her guardian Henry Eastman advised you that he was able to furnish the affidavits of Judge Simon E. Lewis and other citizens of standing to prove that she is a citizen by blood.

It is not believed that it will be necessary to furnish further evidence in the case, but if you desire to submit a brief and argument in support of the application for the enrollment of Agnes James as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, you will be permitted to do so, and fifteen days will be allowed for that purpose.

Respectfully,

Choctaw 4802

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 29, 1904.

J. W. McMillan,
South McAlester,
Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 26, inclosing brief in the matter of the application of Agnes James for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and the same has been filed with the record in this case.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 13, 1905.

J. W. McMillan,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 28, asking what has been done in the application of Agnes James for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply you are advised that no further action has been taken in the matter of the application of Agnes James for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. It is probable that this case will be reached within the near future and the applicant will be notified of such action as is taken.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 21, 1905.

J. W. McMillan,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 15, 1905, asking when you may expect a decision in the Choctaw enrollment case of Agnes James.

In reply to your letter you are advised that no decision has yet been reached in the matter of the application of Agnes James for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, but you will be notified of such action as is taken in this case.

All applications for enrollment in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations are being taken up for consideration and determination as rapidly as practicable, but no definite statement can be made as to when this case will be reached.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 4, 1905.

Agnes James,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

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Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby

Commissioner

Registered.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 4, 1905.

C. W. McMillan,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on October 4, 1905, rendered his decision granting the application for the enrollment of Agnes James as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the enrollment of this applicant. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby

Registered.

Commissioner.

7-4802 COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 4, 1905.

Henry Eastman,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

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Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tams Bixby

Commissioner.

Registered.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 4, 1905.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

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Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby

Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 7-4802.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

March 2, 1907.

C O P Y

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

Acknowledgment is hereby made of the receipt of Departmental letter of this date, (I. T. D. 6902-1907), enclosing for report copy ofletter of February 27, 1907 from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, relative to the names of persons who have heretofore been placed on the final rolls of citizens by blood of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, who are affected by the opinion of the Attorney General of the United States of February 19, 1907.

Commissioner Bixby sets out in his letter the names of all the persons now appearing on the rolls who are deemed by him to be without right to enrollment under the opinion of the Attorney General mentioned. In some of these cases patents have been executed and recorded, and in others no patents have been issued.

The Office is of the opinion that the list prepared by the Commissioner contains the names of persons who in the light of the opinion of the Attorney General are not entitled to enrollment, and it is therefore recommended that the action

of the Commissioner in striking the names of these persons from the roll be approved, and that their names also be stricken from the copies of the rolls in the possession of the Department and of this office.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

J.P.
I.L.B.

March 4, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In answer to Departmental telegram of February 23, 1907, and letter of the same date, you reported in letter of February 27, 1907, after inspection of the partial rolls of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, prepared under the act of June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and subsequent legislation, the persons whose names have been placed on such partial rolls, in your opinion, contrary to the views expressed in the Attorney-General's opinion of February 19, 1907, in the case of Myrtle Randolph and others, copy of which was transmitted to you with letter of February 23, 1907, and which names you recommend be stricken from the partial rolls, opposite the numbers mentioned by you.

Your list is as follows:

CHOCTAWS BY BLOOD AND INTERMARRIAGE.

Charley S. Vincent, opposite No. 1468, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 251; no appeal. Patents recorded.

John Calvin Gray, opposite No. 1518, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 80, and denied by the United States court for the central district of Indian Territory on appeal; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Daisy Shelton, Frank Shelton, Emma Shelton, opposite Nos. 15951, 15952, 15953, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. All denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1407; admitted by United States court for southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents for No. 15951 recorded.

John Shelton, opposite No. 1495, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1407; admitted by United States court for southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Jacob D. Sumpter, opposite No. 1469, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1073; no appeal. Patents recorded.

John Sumpter, Amanda Isabella Sumpter, Jim Andy Sumpter, and Scott Taylor Sumpter, opposite Nos. 15645, 15646, 15647, and

15648, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1073; no appeal. Patents for No. 15648 recorded; homestead patent for No. 15647 recorded.

Dixon D. Sumpter, opposite No. 15649, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Son of Nancy Sumpter, deceased, who was denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1073, and no appeal. Born in 1897.

Mattie S. Mitchell, opposite No. 1299, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1299; no appeal.

Georgia Hyden, opposite No. 1601, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1344; admitted by United States court for the central district of Indian Territory; denied by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Decision of Commissioner of October 1, 1906, granting enrollment affirmed by Department November 17, 1906 (I.T.D.22524-1906).

Eva Marguerite Hyden, opposite No. 16102, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1344; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; denied by Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Application for enrollment granted by

Commissioner October 1, 1906; affirmed by Department November 17, 1906 (I. T.D. 22534-1906).

J. W. Kirk, opposite No. 1398, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 948; appeal to United States district court dismissed.

Sarah Kirk and Gabriella Kirk, opposite Nos. 15393 and 15394, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 948; appeal to United States district court dismissed. Patents recorded.

William J. Crowder, Abigail Crowder, Maggie Crowder, Rosa Crowder, William E. Crowder, and John T. Crowder, opposite Nos. 15899, 15900, 15901, 15902, 15903, and 15904, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by the Commission in 1896 in case No. 760; no appeal. Patents for No. 15899 recorded.

Winnie Gertrude Crowder, born June 6, 1901, opposite No. 15905 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Daughter of William E. Crowder, who was denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 760; no appeal.

Josephine Crowder, opposite No. 1523, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 763; no appeal. Wife of William J. Crowder opposite No. 15899.

George W. Crowder, Louisa Crowder, Jas Crowder and Nelsori Crowder, opposite Nos. 15906, 15907, 15908 and 15909, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 712; no appeal. Patents for Nos. 15906, 15907 and 15908 recorded.

Willie Crowder, born October 16, 1898, opposite No. 15910, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Son of George W. Crowder, who was denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 712; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Parlee C. Crowder, opposite No. 1524; upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 699; no appeal.

Van Crowder, opposite No. 15911, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 749; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Ambrose L. Rice, opposite No. 1409; upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 662; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Betsy Wright, Thomas H. Wright, opposite Nos. 15912 and 15913, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 807; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Mary M. Wright and Lenard Dalco Wright (both born since 1896), opposite Nos. 15914 and 15915, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Children of Betsy Wright, who was denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 807; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Andrew J. Allen, opposite No. 1628, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 488; admitted by United States Court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Elizabeth Allen, opposite No. 16103, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 488; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

William M. Tucker, opposite No. 1470, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 288; admitted by United States

court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Arthur Jennings and Clyde Jennings, opposite Nos. 15972 and 15973, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1048; admitted by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

William Reichert, opposite No. 1491, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1117; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Nila Reding, opposite No. 1490, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1243; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Ardella Riefer, opposite No. 15916, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1243; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Angeline White, opposite No. 1403, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Com-

mission in 1896 in case No. 959; no appeal. Enrollment ordered by Department February 3, 1903 (I. T. D. 1130-1903).

David Ritter, opposite No. 16104, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 488; denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1107; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Ida Crutchfield, Ina Crutchfield, Lavinia Crutchfield, William Crutchfield, and Lautitia Crutchfield, opposite Nos. 16105, 16107, 16108, 16109 and 16110, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 488; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Everet Crutchfield, opposite No. 16106, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Born in 1897, and son of Ida Crutchfield, above mentioned. Was not before the Commission in 1896, and possesses no tribal status.

George W. Crutchfield, opposite No. 16111, upon the final

roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Born since 1896 and child of Ida Crutchfield, opposite No. 16105.

James T. Leard, opposite No. 1626, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1223; admitted by United States court for the central district of Indian Territory; denied by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Robert L. Raben, opposite No. 1406, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1017; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Sarah Merryman, opposite No. 1405, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 345; no appeal.

Nellie F. Beasley, opposite No. 15917, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 11; no appeal. Patents recorded.

August Klugh, opposite No. 290, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 223; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Henry Pebworth, opposite No. 9238, upon the final roll

of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1376; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Mary M. Bowling, opposite No. 1408, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1013; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Alice K. James, Maggie M. James, Ellis R. James, Analaurie James and Evalena James, opposite Nos. 15450, 15451, 15452, 15453, and 15454, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1028; no appeal. Patents for Nos. 15450, 15451, 15453, and 15454 recorded.

Chester C. Atwood, opposite No. 1409, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1127; no appeal. Patents recorded.

William D. Paxton, opposite No. 1410, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 882; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Charles A. Woodward, opposite Nos. 462, upon the final

roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 822; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Homestead patent recorded.

Frederick R. Robinson, opposite No. 1331, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 875; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Virginia P. Mitchell, opposite No. 1215, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 389; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Andrew Beall, opposite No. 1473, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 79; no appeal.

Benjamin F. Gunter, opposite No. 1216, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 267; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Calvin Q. Harris, opposite No. 1329, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 423; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Homestead patent recorded.

Lydia Ann Crowder, opposite No. 1412, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 742; no appeal.

Madell McClure, opposite No. 1414, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1326; no appeal.

Mary E. Robinson, and Mary A. Trice, opposite Nos. 15856 and 15857, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 661; no appeal. Patents for No. 15856 recorded.

Lucy McMurtry, opposite No. 1497, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1328; no appeal.

Eli W. Crowder, James Crowder, Katie B. Crowder and Pinkie B. Crowder, opposite Nos. 15921, 15922, 15923, and 15924, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 762; no appeal.

John L. Crowder, opposite No. 15925, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Born in 1897, and son of Eli W. Crowder, opposite No. 15921. Patents recorded.

Mary Sutherland, opposite No. 668, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1381; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Robert A. Travis, opposite No. 340, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 438; no appeal.

Mary Moran, opposite No. 1416, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 350; no appeal. Patents recorded.

George W. Roberts, opposite No. 1239, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 650; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Vicey Lewis, opposite No. 1476, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1239; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Ira L. Smith, opposite No. 1127; upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 790; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Mattie Feeny, opposite No. 1421, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 468; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Rosa E. Rigney, opposite No. 1478, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 706; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Josiah T. Marshal, opposite No. 1341, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 372; denied by United States court for the central district of Indian Territory; appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court dismissed on May 4, 1903, on general demurrer, in case No. 3 upon the McAlester docket.

Fannie Shults, opposite No. 1423, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriageof the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1067; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Hattie A. Perkins, opposite No. 1027, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 554; no appeal. Patents recorded.

John T. Staten, opposite No. 1428, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1032; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Amanda Choate, opposite No. 1359, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 755; no appeal.

Eva Coleman, opposite No. 1356, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 771; no appeal.

William P. Kelly, opposite No. 1420, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1136; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Mattie M. Russell, opposite No. 1353, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1116; no appeal.

Grover Randall, opposite No. 15928, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 667; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Agnes James, opposite No. 15961, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1019; no appeal.

Martha Hyden, opposite No. 1989, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1344; admitted by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; denied by Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Wiley Adams, opposite No. 15027, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1128; no appeal.

Mary A. Foster, opposite No. 985, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 437; no appeal.

Jeannette E. Buckholts, opposite No. 1537, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 943; no appeal.

Selden T. Lindsey, opposite No. 1150, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 25; denied by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choc-

taw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Henry A. Cummings, opposite No. 1464, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 963; admitted by United States Court for central District of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Ordered enrolled by Department April 1, 1908 (I.T.D. 3131-1908). Patents recorded.

Allen Beagles, opposite No. 1486, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 11; no appeal. Patents receded.

William Newton Cann, opposite No. 1489, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1010; admitted by United States court for central district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

John W. Carter, opposite No. 1543, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 982; no appeal.

Julia Owe, opposite No. 1550, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1407; admitted by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Robert C. McClendon, opposite No. 16032, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1329; no appeal. Directed to be enrolled by Department April 5, 1906 (I. T. D. 9932-1904).

Martha J. McCahey, opposite No. 1614, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1266; no appeal. Decision of Commissioner of June 5, 1906, granting application affirmed by Department October 30, 1906 (I. T. D. 21236-1906).

Mattie L. Armstrong, Layton B. Armstrong and Bennie D. Armstrong, opposite Nos. 16054, 16055 and 16056, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in cases No. 477 and 478; admitted by United States Court for Southern district of Indian Territory; denied by Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Decision of Commissioner of July 9, 1906, granting application affirmed by Department August 11, 1896 (I. T. D. 13700-1906).

Rebecca K. Armstrong, opposite No. 16057, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Born in 1898 and child of Mattie L. Armstrong, opposite No. 16054.

Thomas J. Howard, Horace Howard, Lennie Howard, Emery Howard and Elmer Howard, opposite Nos. 16033, 16034, 16035, 16036

and 16037, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1354; no appeal. Directed to be enrolled by Department April 6, 1906 (I. T. D. 5364-1904).

Nettie Forney Howard and Nora Lee Howard, opposite Nos. 16038 and 16039, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Born in 1897 and 1899, respectively, children of Thomas J. Howard, opposite No. 16033.

Carrie Howard, opposite No. 1578, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1354; no appeal. Wife of Thomas J. Howard, opposite No. 16033.

Gertrude Beaver, Clarence Beaver, Nellie Beaver and Myrtle Beaver, opposite Nos. 16040, 16041, 16042 and 16043, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Nos. 16040 and 16041 denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1354; no appeal. Nos. 16042 and 16043 born in 1896 and 1900, respectively, and children of Gertrude Beaver, opposite No. 16040. Ordered enrolled by Department April 6, 1906 (I. T. D. 5364-1904).

Burrell F. McLendon, John B. McLendon, Thomas McLendon, Ida M. McLendon, Ralph McLendon, Harry McLendon and Fannie McLendon,

opposite Nos. 16033, 16034, 16037, 16038, 16039, 16030 and 16031, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. All but Nos. 16030 and 16031 denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1271; no appeal. Nos. 16030 and 16031 born in 1896 and 1898, respectively, and children of No. 16026. Directed to be enrolled by Department April 6, 1906 (I. T. D. 6372-1904).

Cornel McLendon, opposite No. 1277, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1271; no appeal. Wife of Purrell F. McLendon, opposite No. 16025.

George A. Bangarner, opposite No. 16112, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 429; no appeal.

James S. Long, Joseph Long, Forbis Long, opposite Nos. 16003, 16004, and 16005, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation. Placed on 1896 Choctaw Census Roll by Choctaw Revisory Board without authority of law, as in William G. Thompson case. Ordered enrolled by Department January 19, 1906 (I. T. D. 3192-1905).

Columbus M. Autry, Lenora Green and Teddy Green, opposite Nos. 16044, 16049 and 16050, respectively. Nos. 16048 and 16049 placed on 1896 Choctaw Census Roll by Choctaw Revisory Board without authority of law as in William G. Thompson case. No. 16050 born

February 14, 1901; son of 16049. Record transmitted to Department December 21, 1906, for consideration in case of Hezekiah Enoch Autry.

CHOCTAW MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

Bettie Myrl Crowder, opposite No. 874, child of George W. Crowder, opposite No. 15906, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and Parlee C. Crowder, opposite No. 1524 upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Rufus Clay Crowder, opposite No. 4, child of William J. Crowder, opposite No. 15899, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and Josephine Crowder, opposite No. 1523, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Vannie Jane Wright, opposite No. 253, child of J. W. Wright, non-citizen; and Betsy Wright, opposite No. 15912, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Lee Green, opposite No. 885, child of W. P. Green, non-citizen, and Lenora Green, opposite No. 16049, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Ruth McLendon, opposite No. 706, child of Robert C. McLendon, opposite No. 16038, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and Annie McLendon, a non-citizen.

Roy T. McLendon, opposite No. 268, child of Burrell T. McLendon, opposite No. 16025, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and Corneal McLendon, opposite No. 1577, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Jennie Louise Brandrick, opposite No. 724, child of Mary A. Trice, opposite No. 15857, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and William M. Brandrick, non-citizen.

Hazel Calvin Beaver, Claud Dawson Beaver and Herbert Howard Beaver, opposite No. 457, 458 and 459, respectively, children of Gertrude Beaver, opposite No. 16040 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and Calvin Beaver, a non-citizen.

Effie Barnett, opposite No. 367, child of Amanda Isabella Sumpter, opposite No.15648, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and A. F. Barnett, a non-citizen.

Odis A.Kiefer and Rurana Kiefer, opposite Nos. 790 and 791, respectively, children of Ardella Kiefer, opposite No. 15916, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and Charles Kiefer, a non-citizen.

Josephine Lafiore Long, Francis Long and Jake Lafiore Long, opposite Nos. 921, 669 and 922, respectively, children of Forbis Long, opposite No. 16005, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and Lucnie Long, a non-citizen.

CHICKASAWS BY BLOOD AND INTERMARRIAGE.

Gustavus A. Ramsey, opposite No. 514, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 123; denied by United States Court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Sallie E. Hargis, opposite No. 626, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw nation; denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 281; no appeal.

John N. Goldsby, Linniel R. Goldsby and Bessie Goldsby,

opposite No. 4984, 4985 and 4986, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. All admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 254; admitted by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Decision of Commission of May 23, 1905, granting application affirmed by Department October 6, 1905 (I. T. D. 5148-1905).

Murray Milton Goldsby, opposite No. 4987, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. Born in 1898, and son of John K. Goldsby, opposite No. 4984.

Joe Perry and Millard Perry, opposite Nos. 5013 and 5014, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 116; no appeal. Ordered enrolled as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation by Department on October 10, 1906 (I. T. D. 16962-1906). The names of these persons formerly appeared opposite Nos. 267 and 268 upon the roll of Chickasaw freedmen, approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902; and in the event their names are stricken from the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, their names should be re-instated upon the Chickasaw freedmen roll.

Benjamin J. Vaughan, opposite No. 605, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 92; admitted by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Edward A. Vaughan, Grover Cleveland Vaughan and Oscar S. Vaughan, opposite Nos. 4969, 4970 and 4971, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 92; affirmed by United States court; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

William T. Lancaster, opposite No. 612; upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriageof the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 202; appealed to United States Court and affirmed. no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

John W. Archard, opposite No. 622, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 178; appealed to United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory and affirmed; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

James W. England, opposite No. 631, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 55; appealed to United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; and appeal dismissed. Action of the Commissioner of October 28, 1905, enrolling applicant affirmed by the Department January 9, 1906 (I. T. D. 17403-1905).

Thomas St. John, opposite No. 596, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Choctaw case No. 1089; no appeal. Patents recorded.

John Quincy Adams, opposite No. 421; upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 2 ; denied by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Mary A. Thanks, opposite No. 629, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 219; admitted by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Clay McCoy, opposite No. 806, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 141; admitted by United States court for Southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Directed to be enrolled by Department April 1, 1905 (I. T. D. 8128-1905).

The Indian Office, to which was referred your letter of the 27th ultimo for report, concurs in letter of March 8, 1907, in your recommendation that such names be stricken from the rolls.

The Department is compelled to rely upon your investigation as the act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), provides in section 2 that the rolls of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations shall be completed on or before the 4th day of March, 1907, and that the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person after such date. Assuming, therefore, that your information is correct, the names of the persons mentioned, not heretofore stricken from the partial rolls, are stricken from such rolls this day, notwithstanding any decision that may have been made by the Department in favor of such persons.

As recommended by you, the names of Joe and Dillard Perry have been reinstated upon the Chickasaw freedman roll, opposite Nos. 267 and 268.

The Department concurs in your views relative to the following persons:

Anna Mitchell and Allen Yates Mitchell, opposite Nos. 15655 and 15656, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1299; no appeal. Patents recorded.

David K. Strickland and Mertie P. Strickland, opposite Nos. 15919 and 15920, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 941; no appeal.

Mattie P. McMurtry and Martha E. McMurtry, opposite Nos. 15448 and 15449, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1324; no appeal. Homestead patents recorded.

Rufus Satterfield, opposite No. 15930, upon the final roll ofcitizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1062; no appeal.

Charles William Thompson, opposite No. 4968, on the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in case No. 162; admitted by United States court

for southern district of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

You state that such persons are minor children of duly enrolled citizens by blood of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation, and that the names of one parent of each of these children appears upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation approved by the Department prior to March 3, 1905, and that while under the opinion of the Attorney-General of February 19, 1907, it would appear that these children are not entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation under the acts of June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), you believe that such children can be enrolled under a provision of the act of March 3, 1905 (33 Stat., 1060), which is as follows:

> "That the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes is hereby authorized for sixty days after the date of the approval of this Act to receive and consider applications for enrollment of infant children born prior to September twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and two, and who were living on said date, to citizens by blood of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes of Indians whose enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior prior to the date of the approval of this Act, and to enroll and make allotments to such children."

In this the Department concurs, and as you suggest, the

names of these children will be permitted to stand as they are at present on the rolls of citizens by blood of these two nations.

If by inadvertence the name of anyone has been left on any partial roll after decision adverse to him was made by the Department prior to March 6, 1907, and since the opinion of the Attorney-General referred to, the name of such person will be stricken from the roll as of this date.

A copy of Indian Office letter of March 2, 1907, is inclosed.

Respectfully,

E. A. Hitchcock,

Secretary.

1 inclosure.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 29, 1907.

Agnes James,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that in accordance with an opinion of the Attorney General of the United States of February 19, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior on March 4, 1907, directed the cancellation of your enrollment upon the roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Your name has accordingly been stricken from the copy of said roll in the possession of this office.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

COPY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
WASHINGTON.

Address only
The Secretary of the Interior.
C W W

January 19, 1909.

File 5-51.

The Commissioner to the
Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Sir:

November 30, 1908, the Supreme Court rendered decisions in what are known as the Goldsby and Allison cases. These suits were brought to obtain mandates against the Secretary of the Interior to correct the rolls as to said Goldsby and Allisons, on the ground that the Secretary of the Interior after placing their names upon approved rolls of citizenship had attempted to strike them from those rolls without notice and an opportunity to be heard. The decision of the Supreme Court is that mandate shall issue in these cases.

There are many suits of a similar nature pending against the Secretary of the Interior, and after careful conference between this Department and the Department of Justice it was decided that judgment should be allowed in all pending mandamus actions in which the relators stand clearly in the

same positions as Goldsby and the Allisons. Pursuant to these conferences and to the judgments which may be entered on account of the above decisions of the Supreme Court, you are hereby directed to erase the interlineations and notations which purport to strike any of the following names from the rolls of citizens of the respective nations of the Five Civilized Tribes:

PERSONS WHO HAD PRIOR TO THE GOLDSBY DECISION INSTITUTED SUITS THE PRINCIPLES OF WHICH ARE UNDOUBTEDLY SIMILAR TO THE OPINION OF THE SUPREME COURT IN THAT DECISION.

Chickasaws by Blood.

Roll No.	Name.	Suit No.	Court
4984	Goldsby, John B.	248	U.S.S.C.
4985	Goldsby, Linniel B.	50033	S.C.D.C.
4986	Goldsby, Bessie	50033	S.C.D.C.
4987	Goldsby, Murray M.	50033	S.C.D.C.
4969	Vaughan, Edward A.	372	U.S.S.C.
4970	Vaughan, Grover C.	371	U.S.S.C.
4971	Vaughan, Oscar S.	371	U.S.S.C.

Chickasaws by Intermarriage.

621	Adams, John Quincy	50033	S.C.D.C.
621	Lancaster, William T.	50033	S.C.D.C.
606	McCoy, Clay	49358	S.C.D.C.
631	Ragland, James W.	51025	S.C.D.C.
596	St. John, Thomas	50353	S.C.D.C.
495	Vaughan, Benjamin F.	373	U.S.S.C.

Choctaws by Blood.

Roll No.	Name	Suit No.	Court.
15027	Adams, Riley	50033	S.C.D.C.
16048	Autrey, Columbus S.	49724	S.C.D.C.
16040	Beaver, Gertrude	50033	S.C.D.C.
16041	Beaver, Clarence	50033	S.C.D.C.
16042	Beaver, Nellie	50033	S.C.D.C.
16043	Beaver, Myrtle	50033	S.C.D.C.
15917	Beagles, Nellie T.	50033	S.C.D.C.
15913	Crowder, Van	50033	S.C.D.C.
15910	Crowder, Willie	50033	S.C.D.C.
15909	Crowder, Nelson	50033	S.C.D.C.
15908	Crowder, Joe	50033	S.C.D.C.
15907	Crowder, Louisa	50033	S.C.D.C.
15906	Crowder, George W.	50033	S.C.D.C.
16050	Green, Teddy	49724	S.C.D.C.
16049	Green, Lenora	49724	S.C.D.C.
16033	Howard, Thomas J.	50033	S.C.D.C.
16034	Howard, Horace	50033	S.C.D.C.
16035	Howard, Lennie	50033	S.C.D.C.
16036	Howard, Emery	50033	S.C.D.C.
16037	Howard, Elmer	50033	S.C.D.C.
16038	Howard, Bettie Perney	50033	S.C.D.C.
16039	Howard, Dora Lee	50033	S.C.D.C.
15451	Jamesy (or Richardson), Maggie B.	50033	S.C.D.C.

Roll No.	Name.	Suit No.	Court.
15452	James, Ellis E.	50033	S.C.D.C.
15453	James, Analaurie	50033	S.C.D.C.
15454	James, Evaline	50033	S.C.D.C.
15961	James, Agnes	50033	S.C.D.C.
15394	Kirk, Gabriella	50355	S.C.D.C.
15393	Kirk, Sarah	50355	S.C.D.C.
15953	Shelton, Emma	51240	S.C.D.C.
15952	Shelton, Frank	51240	S.C.D.C.
15645	Sumpter, John	50033	S.C.D.C.
15646	Sumpter, Amanda Isabella	50033	S.C.D.C.
15647	Sumpter, Jim Andy	50033 51240	S.C.D.C
15648	Sumpter, Scott Taylor	50033 51240	S.C.D.C.
15649	Sumpter, Dixon D.	51240	S.C.D.C.
15912	Wright, Betsy	50033	S.C.D.C.
15913	Wright, Thomas E.	50033	S.C.D.C.
15914	Wright, Mary M.	50033	S.C.D.C.
15915	Wright, Lenard D.	50033	S.C.D.C.
	Choctaws by Marriage.		
1628	Allen, Andrew J.	50033	S.C.D.C.
1409	Atwood, Chester C.	50353	S.C.D.C.
1473	Beal, Andrew	50947	S.C.D.C.
1408	Bowling, Mary M.	51026 50033	S.C.D.C.

Roll No.	Name.	Suit No.	Court.
1543	Carter, John W.	50834	S.C.D.C.
1464	Cummings, Henry A.	50033	S.C.D.C.
1524	Crowder, Parlee C.	50033	S.C.D.C.
1529	Harris, Calvin Q.	49723	S.C.D.C.
1578	Howard, Carrie	50033	S.C.D.C.
1399	Kirk, J. W.	50354	S.C.D.C.
290	Klugh, August	50033	S.C.D.C.
1027	Perkins, Hattie A.	50353	S.C.D.C.
1491	Reichert, William	51026	S.C.D.C.
1400	Rice, Ambrose L.	374	S.C.U.S.
1423	Shelton (or Shultz) Fannie	51026	S.C.D.C.
1495	Shelton, John	50946	S.C.D.C.
1469	Sumpter, Jacob D.	50033	S.C.D.C.
340	Travis, Robert A.	50948	S.C.D.C.
1403	White, Angelina	51026	S.C.D.C.
662	Woodward, Charles A.	49494	S.C.D.C.

Minor Choctaws.
Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

367	Barnett, Effie	50033	S.C.D.C.
457	Beaver, Hazel Calvin	50033	S.C.D.C.
458	Beaver, Claud D.	50033	S.C.D.C.
459	Herbert, Howard	50033	S.C.D.C.
674	Crowder, Nettie Myrl	50033	S.C.D.C.
685	Green, Lee	49724	S.C.D.C.
253	Wright, Fannie Jane	50033	S.C.D.C.

Cherokees by Blood.

Roll No.	Name.	Suit No.	Court.
31910	Allison, John	49434	S.C.D.C.
31960	Allison, Johnnie S.	49436	S.C.D.C.
31961	Allison, Frankie P.	49437	S.C.D.C.
31956	Allison, Ida B.	249	U.S.S.C.
31957	Allison, George A.	250	U.S.S.C.

A careful investigation of those names concerning which no suits were brought, but which, after being upon an approved roll of citizens or freedmen of any of the Five Civilized Tribes, were stricken therefrom without notice and an opportunity to be heard, has thus far developed a list which undoubtedly falls within the principles expressed by the Supreme Court in the Goldsby decision. All these persons are in the same position as those named in the above list of those who had filed suits prior to that decision. It follows necessarily that, if suits were instituted in these cases, judgment must be allowed as was done in the case of the names on the above list. For this reason I have decided that it would be improper to delay the correction of the rolls as far as these persons are concerned. Such delay would continue the rolls in an incorrect condition according to the opinion of the Supreme Court, would bring hardship and expense upon the citizens and freedmen involved, and would delay completion of the work of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

The correction of the rolls in these cases does not add names to the rolls, but merely erases from the rolls interlineations and notations which the court says the Secretary of the Interior has no power to place there. For these reasons you are hereby directed to erase the interlineations and notations which purport to strike any of the following names from the rolls of citizens of the respective nations of the Five Civilized Tribes:

PERSONS WHO HAD NOT INSTITUTED SUITS PRIOR TO THE GOLDSBY DECISION BUT WHOSE CASES FALL INDUBITABLY UNDER THE PRINCIPLES OF THAT DECISION.

Chickasaws by Blood.

Roll No.	Name.	Roll No.	Name.
5013	Perry, Joe	5014	Perry, Dillard

Chickasaws by Marriage.

622	Archard, John W.	629	Shanks, Mary A.
626	Hargis, Sallie J.	514	Ramsey, Gustavus A.

Choctaws by Blood.

16103	Allen, Elizabeth	16110	Crutchfield, Loutitia
16112	Bumgarner, George A.	16106	Crutchfield, Everet
15925	Crowder, John A.	16111	Crutchfield, George W
15924	Crowder, Minnie B.	15450	James, Alice E.
15923	Crowder, Katie B.	15972	Jennings, Arthur
15921	Crowder, Eli W.	15973	Jennings, Clyde
15922	Crowder, James	15916	Keifer, Ardella
15906	Crowder, Winnie Gertrude	16003	Long, James S.
15904	Crowder, John F.	16004	Long, Joseph

Roll No.	Name.	Roll No.	Name.
15903	Crowder, William M.	16005	Long, Perkie
15902	Crowder, Rosa	991	Long, Josephine DeFlore
15901	Crowder, Maggie	922	Long, Jake Laflore
15900	Crowder, Abigail	9258	Pebworth, Henry
15899	Crowder, William J.	15928	Randall, Grover
16105	Crutchfield, Ida	16104	Ritter, David
16107	Crutchfield, Ima	15886	Robinson, Mary E.
16108	Crutchfield, Louvinia	15951	Shelton, Daisy
16109	Crutchfield, William	15857	Trice, Mary A.

Cheetaws by Marriage.

1486	Beagles, Allen	1414	McClure, Madell
1537	Buckholts, Jeanetta M.	1614	McCahey, Martha J.
1559	Cheate, Amanda	1407	McMurtry, Lucy
1412	Crowder, Lydia Ann	1550	Ome, Julia
1523	Crowder, Josephine	1410	Paxton, William D.
985	Foster, Mary A.	1496	Raben, Robert L.
1422	Freeny, Mattie	1489	Reding, Ella
1489	Gann, William Newton	1478	Rigney, Rosa M.
1518	Gray, John Calvin	1219	Roberts, George W.
1216	Gunter, Benjamin B.	1551	Robinson, Frederick R.
1480	Kelly, William F.	1585	Russell, Mattie M.
1476	Lewis, Vicey	1127	Smith, Ira L.
1150	Lindsey, Selden T.	1428	Staten, John T.

1405 Merryman, Sarah
1515 Mitchell, Virginia P.
1519 Mitchell, Mattie S.
1416 Moran, Mary
668 Sutherland, Henry
1470 Tucker, William M.
1468 Vincent, Charlie S.

Minor Choctaw Citizens.

Roll No.	Name.	Roll No.	Name.
724	Brandrick, Jennie Louise	791	Kiefer, Barana
4	Crowder, Rufus Clay	669	Long, Francis
790	Kiefer, Odia A.		

Cherokee by Blood.

31958 Allison, Elmer C.
31959 Allison, Jasper P.

In order that the action of erasures may be uniform for all names and upon all rolls, you will make such erasures in the following manner: The lines drawn through and purporting to cancel the names from the rolls shall be lined out by drawing across them short transverse lines in red ink. The notations purporting to cancel the names from the rolls shall be lined out by drawing through each line of said notations red horizontal lines. In addition to lining out the interlineations and notations you will insert a note at the foot or side of each page containing any of these corrections, said note to be indicated by stars placed before the names involved. The note shall read as follows:

"Words and lines purporting cancellation erased by authority of departmental letter of January 19, 1909 (File 5-51)."

You will notify all persons, whose status on the rolls

has been recognized as above, of the action taken, and that they have all the rights to allotment and payments enjoyed by other citizens, as though no attempt had ever been made to cancel their names from the rolls.

Except for the Allisons named in above lists, I am not ready to give you a list of the Cherokees and Creeks whose status upon the rolls will be corrected under the principles of the Goldsby decision. Direction concerning them will follow within a week.

There are other names which were upon approved rolls and were erased or stricken therefrom by the Secretary of the Interior without notice. Some of these are already the subject of injunction or mandamus actions against the Secretary of the Interior, and in other cases such action has not been instituted. There are reasons which make it doubtful whether these persons fall indubitably under the principles of the Goldsby decision. Careful consideration of the matter will be given at once, and, according to the decision reached in each case, the persons involved will be left to such court action as they deem wise or will have the rolls corrected by departmental action in the manner indicated for the two lists set forth above.

A sample page is inclosed, showing the method of erasure to be followed by all officers in the correction of the rolls.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) James Rudolph Garfield.
Secretary.

7-4802
A-15961

Muskogee, Oklahoma, February 6, 1909.

Agnes James,

McAlester, Oklahoma.

Madam:

I am instructed by the Department of the Interior that in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the suit instituted by you against the Secretary of the Interior seeking to have erased from the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation any notations indicating an attempt to strike your name from said roll, said notations shall be erased and that you have all the rights to allotment and payments enjoyed by other citizens as if no attempt had ever been made to cancel your name from this roll.

Said instructions have been carried out by this office, and you are now advised that the status of your name on the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and of your allotment selection in said nation is the same as prior to March 4, 1907, when the Secretary of the Interior directed that your name be stricken from the roll.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

WHA(CM)

Choc 4803 William Impson

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MEMORANDA.

31 (Date) Sept 12 1899.

Name William Impson

Choctaw? Yes County Tobucksy Year 10 No. 6 5

Chickasaw? County Year Page 1 2

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship Choc

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day,

Wife's name,

Choctaw? County Year No.

Chickasaw? County Year Page

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day

Names of children:

	County	Year	Page	No.
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	County	Year	Page	No.
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Wife Millie Morrell

Choctaw Card No 3

4709

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Choc 4804 susan Gibson

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 6th, 1900

Mr. Charles Gibson,

Eufaula, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 29th of June, in which you state that it becomes your duty to inform this Commission of the death of your wife, who was registered among the Choctaws, she being on the Gaines County, Choctaw roll and that she died on the 12th of June, 1900: Also requesting information from this Commission relative to the rights of deceased citizens of the Choctaw Nation in the matter of future allotment of the lands in that Nation.

You are informed that the Commission from the meager information in your letter is unable to identify your deceased wife as ever having been listed for enrollment by this Commission as a Choctaw. You do not give her full name and before the Commission can identify her, it will be necessary to furnish her full name, the time and place that she appeared before this Commission as an applicant for enrollment, the names of other members of her family and any other information that may lead to her identification. On receipt of this information, the matter of her death will be given proper consideration and further attention will be given to the other matters dealt with in your letter.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 9, 1900.

Mr. Charles Gibson,

Eufaula, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of July 9th, giving the name of your deceased wife, Susan Gibson, and the information contained therein has enabled this Commission to identify her as Susan Gibson, forty eight years of age, who was listed for enrollment by this Commission September 18th, 1899; her post office address then being given as Eufaula. In accordance with the request contained in your prior letter of June 29th, she has been marked dead on the rolls.

In regard to your question as to whether your nephew will have a right to file on the landthat she left to him in her will, you are informed that unless your nephew is a recognized citizen of the Choctaw Nation and has been duly enrolled as such by this Commission he would not be entitled to select any land in the Choctaw Nation. If, however, he has been duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, his right to file on the land in question would be determined when he makes application for his homestead when the Land Office is opened in the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 13, 1901.

Hon. Simon E. Lewis,

South Canadian, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:-

The Commission has information of the death of Susan Gibson, Eufaula, Indian Territory, subsequent to the time application was made for her enrollment, September 15, 1899.

It is thought that you will be able to furnish the Commission with the facts relative to the death of Susan Gibson and there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death, which you will kindly have filled out and return to the Commission.

In having the same executed, you will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be filled, all names written in full and the affidavits sworn to before a Notary Public. Should the relative or acquaintance making the affidavit be unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, it will be necessary to have such signatures attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses thereto.

The Notary Public acknowledging the affidavits must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. The Commission will appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

An envelope for reply is enclosed you herewith.

Yours truly,

7-4304

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 29, 1901.

Mr. Charles Gibson,

Eufaula, Ind. Ter.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of June 29, 1900, in which you state that your wife, who was a Choctaw woman, died on the 12th day of June 1900.

For the purpose of making her death a matter of record there is inclosed you herewith a blank for proof of death, which you are kindly requested to have filled out and return to this office with as little delay as practicable. Be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the parties whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures be attested by two disinterested persons, witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits of the relative and the acquaintance are made, must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

You are requested to give this matter prompt attention.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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D.C.

Dawson, Yukon Territory, August 8, 1900.

Mr. Charles Gibson,

Buffalo, N.Y., Yer.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of William A. Wallace relative to the death of your wife, Susan Gibson, which occurred June 15, 1900, and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

7-4804

Commissioner in Charge.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) 1899.

Name

Choctaw? County Year No.

Chickasaw? County Year Page

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day,

48 Wife's name,

Choctaw? County Year No.

Chickasaw? County Year Page

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day

Names of children:

County Year Page No.

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CHOCTAW. 32. INDEXED

IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Susan Gibson

a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved AUG 5 1901

[signature]

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
AUG 5 1901

[signature]
ACTING CHAIRMAN.

CHOCTAW.

7-4804

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Susan Gibson (Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Eufaula (Here insert name of post office.) Ind. Ter., and died on the 12" day of June,
1900.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
Northern (INDIAN TERRITORY.) District. }

I, Charles Gibson on oath state that I am 55
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Creek Nation;
that my post office address is Eufaula (Here insert name of post office.), Ind. Ter.; that I am
husband (State relationship, as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) of Susan Gibson (Here insert name of deceased.),
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation,
and that said Susan Gibson (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 12" day of
June, 1900. Chas Gibson

WITNESSED TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1" *day of* August 1901.
William T Martin
Notary Public.
Com Ex July 22. 1905

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
Northern (INDIAN TERRITORY.) District. }

I, William A. Wallace, on oath state that I am 31
years of age, and a citizen, by ~~b~~, of the United States ~~Nation~~;
that my post office address is Eufaula (Here insert name of post office.) Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with Susan Gibson (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Susan Gibson (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 12" day of
June, 1900. William A. Wallace

WITNESSED TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st" *day of* August 1901
William T Martin
Notary Public.
Com Ex July 22nd 1905

Choc 4805
Rosa Bruner

4805

MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

21 Wife's name, ...

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

2 T. Morrell County ..... Year ..... Page ..... No. .....

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CHAN. 20 INDEXED

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Willie Walker

as a citizen of the

Cherokee Nation.

Approved MAR 18 1904 190

Commissioner.

proof of birth of child
for which enrollment was
applied for herein
Aug 11 1904

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED

Chairman.

CHOCTAW

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Willie Walker, born on the 15 day of April, 1904.
(Write name of infant in full)
Name of Father: Willie Walker, a citizen of the Leflore Nation;
Name of Mother: Rosa Walker, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-Office: McAlester I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Rosa Brewer, on oath state that I am 27 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Robert Brewer, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Leflore Nation, that a Male child was born to me on the 15th day of April, 1904; that said child has been named Willie Walker, and is now living.

(Male or female)

Rosa B. Brewer

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of April, 1904

R. E. Brewer
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Prince Stidham, a M.D., on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Rosa Walker, wife of Willie Walker on the 15 day of April, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(Male or female)
named Willie Walker

Prince Stidham M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two Witnesses)

E. L. Smith
J. B. McMurray

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May, 1904

R. E. Coleman
Notary Public.

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Lee T. Morrell, born on the 25th day of August, 1897.
Name of father: Lee T. Morrell, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Rosa Morrell, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Eufaula Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Rosa Morrell, on oath, state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Lee T. Morrell who is a citizen, by ~~intermarriage~~, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 25th day of August, 1897; that said child has been named Lee T. Morrell, and is now living.

Rosa her X mark Morrell

Attest
L. G. Battiest

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of September, 1899.

J. Reed
~~Notary Public.~~
Commissioner

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Susan Gibson, a Midwife, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Rosa Morrell, wife of Lee T. Morrell on the 25th day of August, 1897; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Lee T. Morrell.

Susan her X mark Gibson

Attest
L. G. Battiest

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of September, 1899.

J. Reed
~~Notary Public.~~
Commissioner

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 14, 1901.

Mr. R. F. Jennings,

Eufaula, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 12th instant, enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Willie Walker, the infant son of William Walker and Rose Bruner, born April 16, 1900, and the same is returned to you herewith for the reason that it is irregularly executed.

It is stated in the caption of this application that the father of this child, William Walker, is a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. The affidavit of the mother states that her name is Rose Bruner; that she is twenty-three years of age; a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and the lawful wife of Robert Bruner, who is a citizen by blood of the Creek Nation. From the statements made in your letter this office is able to identify the mother of this child as being listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation under the name of Rose Morrell.

Legal evidence of marriage should be supplied this office as authority for changing her name upon the records from that of her maiden name, Morrell, to that of her married name, Bruner.

R. P. J.--S.

There is enclosed you herewith a blank for the purpose of making a new application for the enrollment of this infant child. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto. The notary public before whom the acknowledgments of the mother and the attending physician or nurse are made, must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

The wife of prince Stidham who, his affidavit states, attended upon Mrs. Rose Bruner at the birth of this child, should make affidavit herself to that effect. If she is unable to write and her signature is by mark, it should be properly attested.

Upon return of the application properly executed, together with legal evidence of the marriage of the parents of this child, the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 18, 1904.

R. P. Coleman,

Attorney at Law,

McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of recent date, enclosing the affidavits of Rosa Bruner and Prince Stidham, relative to the birth of Willie Walker, infant son of Willie and Rosa Walker, April 16, 1900.

You are informed it appears from our records that on August 14, 1901, there was received at this office an application for enrollment of Willie Walker, infant son of Willie and Rose Bruner, born April 16, 1900, and the same was returned to R. P. Jennings, Eufaula, Indian Territory, for the reason that the affidavits were irregularly executed. The affidavits enclosed by you being in proper form have been duly filed with our records and Willie Walker listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7- 4805.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 24, 1903.

Fenton Gibson,

Russellville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 17th instant, requesting information relative to the enrollment of Cooper Morrell, eight years of age and Willie Walker four years of age, minor sons of Rose Morrell.

It appears from your letter that Rose Morrell claims to have made application for enrollment of Cooper Morrell at South Canadian, Indian Territory, and that she forwarded an application for enrollment of Willie Walker to this office and never received any reply thereto, and you request to be advised what steps will be necessary to take to secure enrollment of said child.

You are informed it does not appear from our records that any application for the enrollment of Cooper Morrell has been made to this Commission. It does appear that on September 15, 1899, at South Canadian, Indian Territory, Rose Morrell made application to this Commission for the enrollment of herself and her minor son Lee T. Morrell, but no mention was made at that time of any other child. It also appears from our records that on August

14, 1902, R. P. Jennings, Eufaula, Indian Territory, forwarded to this office an application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Willie Walker, infant son of William Walker and Rose Bruner, born April 16, 1900, and the same was returned to him for the reason that it was imperfectly executed, and a blank for the purpose of making a new application for the enrollment of said child together with instructions relative to the proper execution of same was enclosed him, and he was informed that upon return of the same, the matter would receive further consideration.

No reply to our letter has been received up to this time, and for the purpose of assisting Rosa Brunner in the matter, there is enclosed herewith a blank application for the enrollment of an infant child, which you are requested to have properly executed and returned to this office with as little delay as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

enc. L.H.S. -1

Choctaw 4805

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 12, 1904.

Fenton Gibson,

Russellville, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 6, written in behalf of Cooper Morrell, child of Rose Morrell, in which you state that his mother has neglected to make application for this child, and wish to know what steps you should take in the matter of his enrollment.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from our records that any application has heretofore been made to this Commission for the enrollment of Cooper Morrell, child of Rose Morrell, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under that name.

In this connection your attention is invited to the following provision of the act of Congress of July 1, 1902, which was ratified by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations on September 25, 1902:

"During the ninety days first following the date of the final ratification of this agreement, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes may receive applications for enrollment only of persons whose names are on the tribal rolls, but who have not heretofore been enrolled by said Commission, commonly known as 'delinquents', and such intermarried white persons as may have married recognized citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations in accordance with the tribal laws, customs and usages on or before the date

of the passage of this Act by Congress, and such infant children as may have been born to recognised and enrolled citizens on or before the date of the final ratification of this agreement; but the application of no person whomsoever for enrollment shall be received after the expiration of the said ninety days."

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find name, information and notations relative thereto, which have this day been placed upon original Choctaw enrollment card, No. 4805, Rosa Bruner, et al., and you are requested to make like entries upon the corresponding duplicate in your possession.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find name, information and notations relative thereto, which have this day been placed upon original Choctaw enrollment card, No. 4805, Rosa Brewer, et al., and you are requested to make like entries upon the corresponding duplicate in your possession.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 13, 1902.

Mrs. Rosa Bruner,

Eufaula, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

On August 14, 1901, the Commission returned to R. P. Jennings the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Willie Walker, infant son of yourself and William Walker, for the reason that it was not properly executed. If this child is still living, and you desire to have him enrolled as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, you should immediately fill out and return to the Commission the enclosed affidavit of birth.

In having the same executed be careful to see that all blank spaces are properly filled, all names written in full, and that the notary public before whom the affidavits are sworn to attaches his name and seal to each affidavit. In case any signatures are by mark they must be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

You should also at the same time forward to the Commission evidence of your marriage to Robert Bruner, in the form either of your original marriage certificate, a certified copy thereof, or the affidavits of two disinterested parties, witnesses to the marriage.

R. B. S.

This matter should receive your immediate attention as until this birth affidavit is received nothing further can be done in the matter of the enrollment of your son as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

B.C.
Enc.

Choc 4806 Elijah Beck

Joanna Beck

Choctaw 4806 Elijah and Joanna Beck

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
South McAlester, Indian Territory, December 23, 1902.

Choctaw 4806.
Intermarried.

In the matter of the application of Elijah O. Beck for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Elijah O. Beck, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A Elijah O. Beck.
Q How old are you? A Forty nine.
Q What is your post office address? A Bower, Indian Territory.
Q How long have you lived in the Choctaw Nation? A I have been principally in the nation for thirty years.
Q Never made your home elsewhere? A No sir.
Q You have maintained a continuous residence here during the past thirty years? A Yes sir, I was about a year out in that time.
Q What were you doing in that year? A My first wife had died, and I was kind of passing to and fro, I was not into any business, and then I married again in 1884.
Q Have you lived here continuously since 1884? A Yes sir.
Q Never have made your home elsewhere during that time? A No sir?
Q You are a white man? A Yes sir.
Q An applicant for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What was the name of your Choctaw wife? A Joanna Woods.
Q Was she a recognized citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Always recognized as such by the tribal authorities? A Yes sir.
Q When did you marry her? A In 1884, I think.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to Joanna Woods in 1884? A Yes sir.
Q How many times had you been married before that? A One time.
Q Was your first wife dead? A Yes sir.
Q Was she a white woman? A Yes sir.
Q Was Joanna Woods ever married before your marriage to her? A No sir
Q Where were you married? A At old Wadesville in Kiamitia county at old Uncle Steve Woods' house.
Q Who married you? A Judge Raymond Johnson.
Q Were you married under a tribal license? A Yes sir.
Q How much did you pay for your license? A Twenty five dollars.
Q Have you since your marriage to this woman in 1884 lived with her continuously? A Yes sir.
Q She is still living? A Yes sir.
Q Has there ever been any separation, desertion or divorce? A No sir
Q Are you and this woman now living together as man and wife as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

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Harry C Risteen, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 23rd day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on saiddate.

Harry C Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of January 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Elijah Beck as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N

It appears from the record herein that Elijah Beck, on September 15, 1884, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Choctaw Nation to Joanna Beck (nee Woods), whose name appears as number 13251 upon the lists prepared by this Commission, under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 19, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation and that they lived together continuously in said Nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

From an examination of the tribal rolls in the possession of the Commission, the applicant is identified on the 1896 Choctaw Census Roll, San Bois County, number 14279 as a citizen by intermarriage of said Nation.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Elijah Beck should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JUN 10 1904

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of

ELIJAH BECK, 7 - 4806.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

South Canadian, Indian Terr.

In the enrollment of Elijah Beck as an intermarried Choctaw; being sworn and examined by Com'r McKennon he testifies as follows:

Q What is your name? A Elijah Beck.

Q How old are you? A Forty-five.

Q Were you married to a Choctaw citizen in 1884? A Yes sir.

Q You present here a license for that purpose; you have no marriage certificate with you? A No sir.

Q You were duly married to her according to law under this license at that time? A Yes sir.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

I hereby certify upon my official oath as stenographer to the above named Commission that this transcript is a true and correct transkript of my stenographic notes.

M D Green

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 5, 1906.

Mrs. Sallie S. Beaver,

Pilham, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 31, 1906, asking if you and Joanna Stawn and Thomas J. and William Beck, white children of Elijah Beck an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation by his first marriage to a white woman, are entitled to enrollment in the Choctaw Nation.

You are advised that it does not appear from the records of this office that application has been made by or on behalf of the persons above named for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation; under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, there is no authority for the reception of original applications for enrollment in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

You are further advised that the ruling of the Department as to children of intermarried citizens only refer to children born to such intermarried citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations by their white spouses to whom they were married subsequent to the death of their citizen spouses.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) Sept 15 1899.

45 Name Elijah Beck

Choctaw? yes County Sans Bois Year 96 No. 14279

Chickasaw? County Year Page 380

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship nb

Intermarried citizen? yes

Married under what law? Choc

License filed this day, yes

34 Wife's name, Joanna Beck

Choctaw? yes County Sans Bois Year 96 No. 666

Chickasaw? County Year Page 18

Citizen by blood? yes Mother's citizenship Choc

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day

Names of children:

11	Milo Beck	County Sans Bois	Year 96	Page 18	No. 667
8	Debra "	County	Year	Page	No. 668
5	Green "	County	Year	Page	No. 669
1 mo	Joseph D "	County	Year	Page	No.
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As to marriage see his testimony

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Irene Taylor Beck

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved, MAR 26 1901 190

C. R. Breedin
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
MAR 26 1901

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Green Taylor Beck, (Here insert name of child) born on the 3d day of Feb, 1901.
Name of Father: E O Beck, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Joanna Beck, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Bower I T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } (INDIAN TERRITORY,)
Central District. }

I, Joanna Beck, on oath state that I am 36 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of E. O. Beck, who is a citizen, by Marriage, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Male (male or female) child was born to me on the 3d day of Feb 1901; that said child has been named Green Taylor Beck, and is now living.

Joanna Beck.

WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 *day of* March 1901.

J. D. O'Kelly
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } (INDIAN TERRITORY,)
Central District. }

I, D. Clarkson, a M.D. on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Joanna Beck, wife of E O Beck on the 3d day of Feb, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a Male (male or female.) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Green Taylor Beck

J. D. Clarkson

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 *day of* March 1901.

J. D. O'Kelly
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Sep 6th 1884

Hon R. W. Johnson
County Judge of Wade; C.N.

I Eligia Beck a citizen of the U.S. do apply to your Hon for a license to marrie Miss Joana Woods a citizen of the Choctaw Nation and that I am wiling to comply with the Laws of the same and that I have not a living wife: and your Petitioner will ever pray.

Eliga,Beck

We the under signed citizens of Wade County being personally acquainted with Eliga Beck the above named Petitioner do believe him to be a man of good and morial Character we there fore beg leave to recomend that a license be granted to him agreeably to his Petition.

1 G. W. Dukes
2 C. C. Dukes
3 S. W. Bishop
4 Thomas W. Frazier
Robbert Will--li-
William Johnson
Samuel Bohanan
Danel Dann
Alfred J. Sexton
Benj. J.Woods

(SEAL)

I do solemly swear that I will honor, defend, and submit to the Constitution and laws of the Choctaw Nation, and will neither claim nor seek from the United States Government or from the judicial tribunals thereof any protection, privilege, or redress incompatible with the same as guaranteed to the Choctaw nation by the treaty stipulations entered into between them.

So help me God.
Eligia Beck.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of September A.D. 1884

Raymond W.Johnson
County & Probate Judge
of Wade County C.N.

INDIAN TERRITORY,)
WESTERN DISTRICT.) SS:

Demie Tee Stubblefield being duly sworn doth depose that as stenographer of the Dawes Commission she made a copy of the application for Marriage License on file in the application of Elijah Beck as an intermarried citizen,now on file,and that the same is a true and correct copy thereof.

Demie Tee Stubblefield.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 19, day of March,1904.

Charles W. Sawyer
Notary Public.

Office of R. N. Johnson

County Judge of Wade County C.N.

To all to whom it may concern

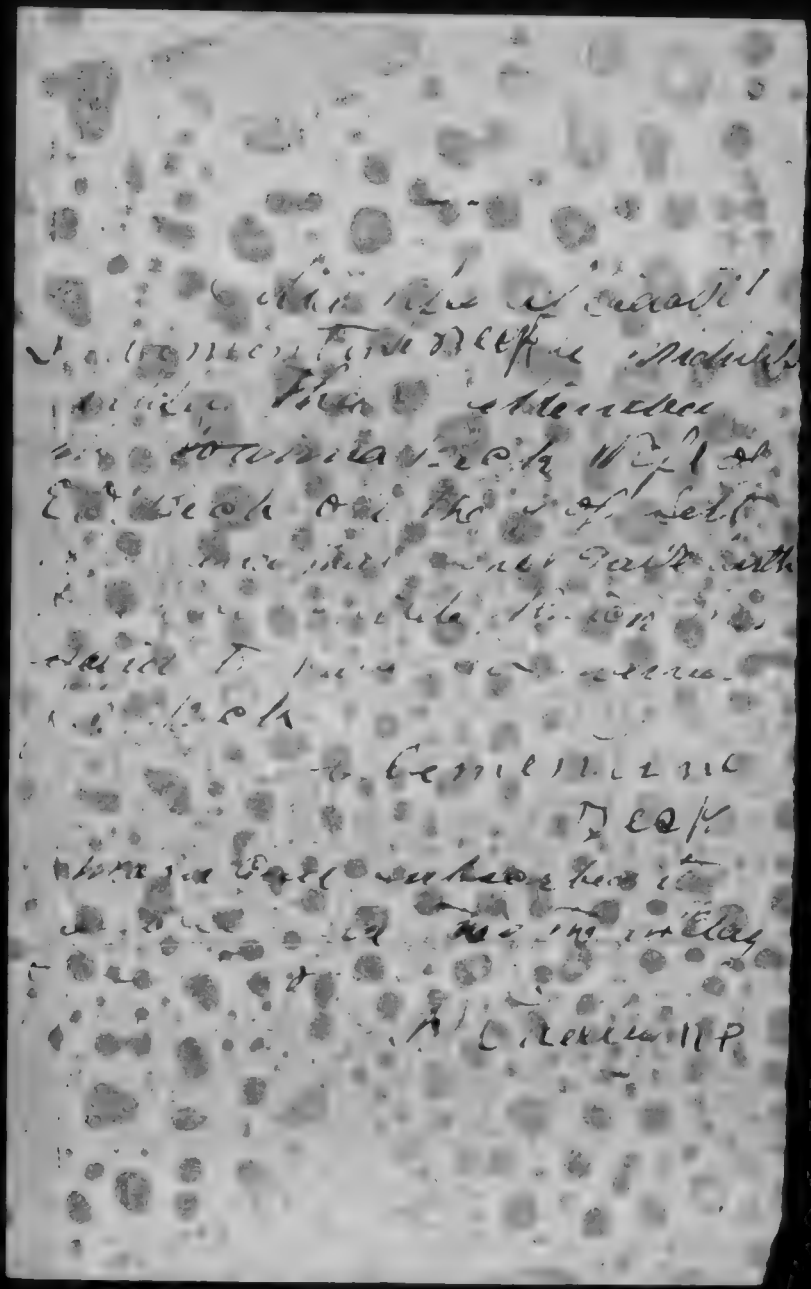
Know ye that I, R. N. Johnson County Judge of Wade County C.N. by virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Laws of the Choctaw Nation by an pursuant of an act of the General Council of the Choctaw Nation Approve Oct. 21st 1882 do grant unto Elizia Beck a license to marry a native one named Miss Joanna Woods.

Further that he come before make oath Showing that he has no surviving wife from whom he has not been lawfully divorced and Solemly Swear that he will honor, defend and Submit to the Constitution and laws of Said Choctaw Nation will neither Claim nor seek from the United States Government or from the Judicial Tribunals thereof any protection, privilege or redress incompatible with the same as Guaranteed to the Choctaw Nation by the treaty stipulation entered into between the United States and Choctaw Nation the said petitioner Elizia Beck has fully complied with all the requirements of the Laws Given under my hand this 12th day of Sepet A D 1884.

(Seal)

R. N. Johnson County Judge

of Wade County C.N.



In R.
Application for enrollment
of
Infant Child
Joseph D Bark
as a citizen of the
Choctaw Nation

Approved Sept 27/99

Commissioner

[illegible] Republic [illegible] Citizen-
ship in the Choctaw Nation
born a boy Child on the
4th of Sept 1899
L. C. Bell
Boswell I.T.

[illegible] Affidavit
of [illegible] Citizen
of the Choctaw Nation
[illegible] Wife of L. C.
Bell a citizen of the
Choctaw Nation for
Marriage Certificate that on
the 4th day of Sept 1899
[illegible] child
[illegible]
[illegible] Years.

[illegible]
[illegible] subscribed
[illegible] this the 4th day
of Sept 1899
[illegible]

Office of R. N. Johnson
County Judge of Wade County
C. N.

To all to whom it may concern.
Know ye that I R. N. Johnson
County Judge of Wade County C. N by
virtue of the Authority vested in me
by the laws of the
by an pursuance of an act of the
General Council of the Choctaw
Nation Approved Oct. 21st 1882 do grant
unto Elizia Beck a license to marry
a native of named Miss Joanna Wade.
Further that he shall Come
into open Court and make Oath. Showing that he
has no surviving wife from whom
he has not been Lawfully divorced
and Solemnly Swear that he will honor,
defend and Submit to the Constitution
and laws of said Choctaw Nation
will neither Claim nor Seek from
the United States Government or from
the judicial Tribunals there of any
protection, privileges incompatible
with the same but will submit to the
Choctaw Nation by the treaty Stipu-
lation entered into between the
United States and Choctaw Nation
The said Petitioner Elizia Beck has
complied with all the requirements
Given under my hand this 12th day of
Oct A. D. 1884.
Seal
R. N. Johnson County Judge
of Wade County
C. N.

Cornelius McCurtain

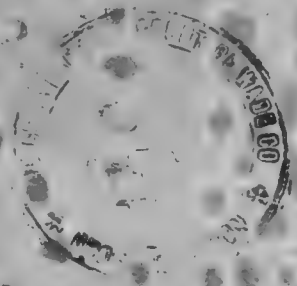
William Johnson

Samuel Folsom

Isaac Pegan

Alfred L. Sefton

Elijah Beck,



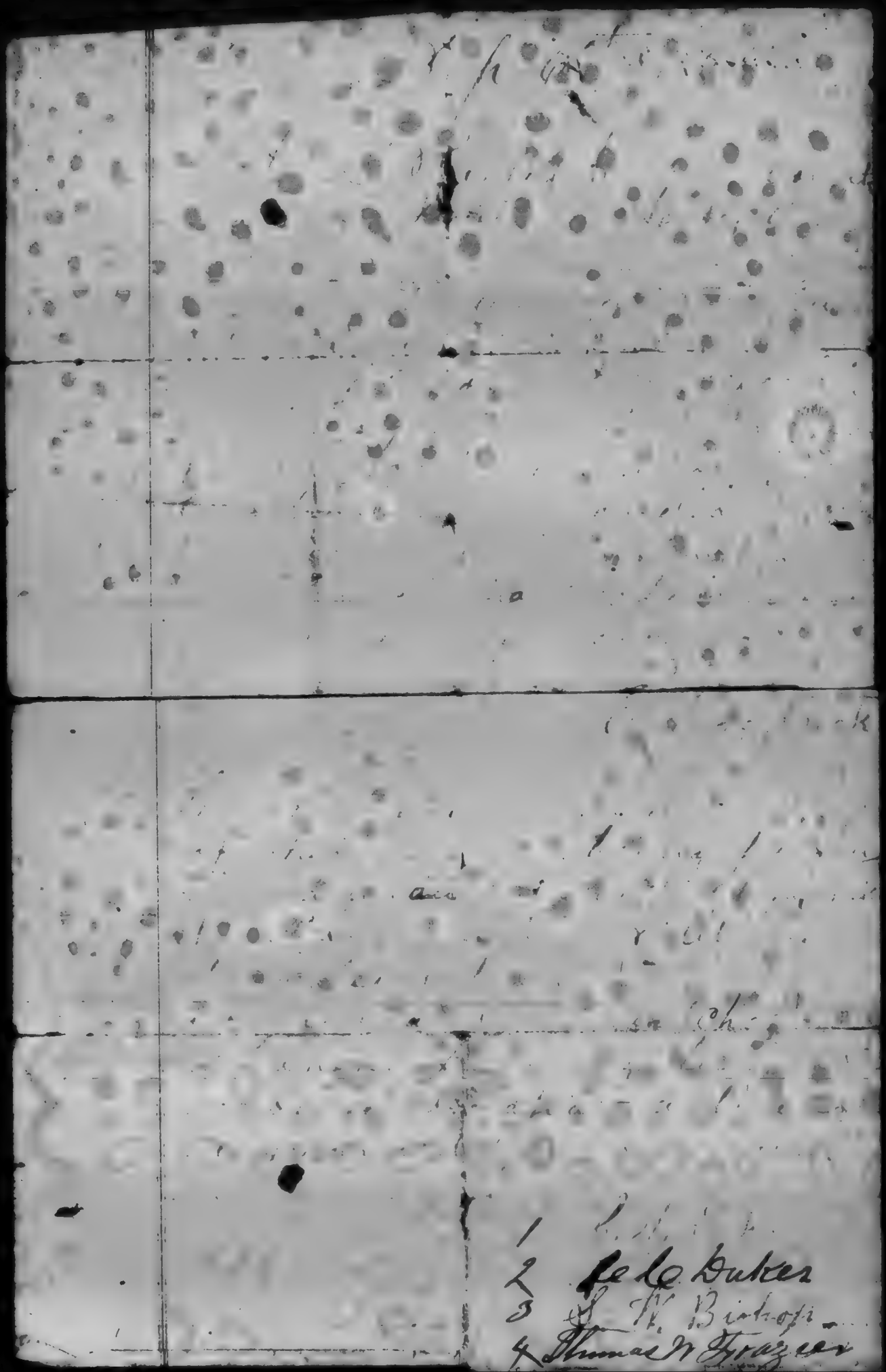
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So help me God.

Elijah Beck.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of September A.D. 1884.

Raymond H. Johnson
County & Probate Judge
of Wade County C.N.



REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

7-4927.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 19, 1905.

Oscar L. Stone,
Ateka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that before any further action can be taken in the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation it will be necessary for you to appear at the office of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and give testimony relative to your status as such citizen on September 25, 1902.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 26, 1902.

E. O. Beck,

Bower, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Green Taylor Beck, the infant son of E. O. and Jeanna Beck, born February 3rd, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Choctaw 4806.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 8, 1903.

Elijah C. Beck,

Bower, Indian Territory.

It appears from the records of the Commission that you are an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, claiming your right thereto by virtue of your marriage with Joanna Beck (nee Woods), a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, but there does not appear to be on file a certificate of your marriage.

You are advised that it will be necessary for you to furnish the Commission with either the original or a certified copy of your marriage certificate. If you are unable to obtain this, you should obtain the sworn statements of two or more disinterested persons who were present at your marriage to the effect that you married under a Choctaw license.

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 3, 1903.

E. O. Beck,

Bower, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 10, in response to a communication from the Commission requesting that you furnish either the original or a certified copy of your marriage certificate in support of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation. You state that on December 23, 1902, you filed with the Commission your marriage license and certificate.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it appears from our records that there are on file with the Commission in the matter of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation the license of Elizia Beck and Miss Joanna Woods, also petition of Elizia Beck and oath of allegiance to the Choctaw Nation, but it does not appear that any evidence of your marriage to the said Joanna Woods under the license above referred to has been filed with this Commission.

If you are unable to procure either the original or a certified copy of the marriage certificate you should forward the

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affidavits of two or more persons showing that you were lawfully married to your wife.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 8, 1903.

E. O. Beck,

Bower, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the joint affidavit of J. G. and Francis Beck stating that they were present at the marriage between Eliga Beck and Joanna Wood, September 15, 1864; and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application of Elijah Beck as a intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Indian Territory

Western District

Personally appeared befpre me, a Notary Public , of the above named District, J. G. Beck and Francies Beck who being duly swern depose and say -WE were present at the marriage of Eliga Beck and Joanna Wood Sep. I5 I884.

J G Beck

Frances Beck

Subscribed and sworn to before me this I day of August I9o3.

Aug 1 - 1906

Thos F Jones

Notary Public.

Choctaw-4806.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 15, 1903.

Joanna Beck,

Bower, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 9, 1903, asking the status of the application of E. O. Beck.

In reply to your letter you are informed that the Commission has not yet passed upon the application of Elijah O. Beck for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

As soon as a decision is reached in this case, he will be notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw 4806

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1904.

Mrs. Joanna Beck,

Russellville, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 8, asking that the claim of E. O. Beck for enrollment as an intermarried citizen be passed on, and in reply you are advised that the Commission is passing upon applications for enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation as rapidly as practicable, and as soon as a decision is reached in this case you will be notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge

Choctaw 4806

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 10, 1904

Mansfield, McMurray, & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:-

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered June 10, 1904, granting the application of Elijah Beck for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered

Incl 7-4806.

(See Choctaw 5603 for registry receipt for this letter.)

Choc 4807 Oscar L. Stone

Agnes Stone

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

South Canadian, Indian Ter.

In the enrollment of Oscar L. Stone as an intermarried white citizen; being sworn and examined by commissioner Kennedy he states:

Q What is your name? A Oscar L. Stone.

Q How old are you? A Twenty-four.

Q Is this a second marriage? A No sir, first.

Q This license is dated September 4th 1899, and the certificate is dated September 4th 1899, is that the correct date on which you got this license and married? A Yes sir.

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Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify, upon my official oath as stenographer to above named Commission, that this transcript is a true, full and correct translation of my stenographic notes.

M D Green

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Choctaw Nation
Atoka County.

To any Person authorized by Law To Solemnize Marriage Greeting:-

You are hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. O.L. Stone of Gurtie in the Indian Territory age 24. A citizen of the United States and Miss Agnes Gibson of Gurtie in the Indian Territory A citizen of the Choctaw Nation, age 18 years according to Law and do you officialy sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal this Sept. 4 A.D. 1899.

R.W. Hamson

County Clerk, Atoka Co C.N.

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

Choctaw Nation

Atoka County

I, J. M. Hamson a County Judge do hereby certify that Sept. 4 A. D. 1899, I did duly and according to Law as Commanded in the foregoing License Solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named .

Witness my hand this Sept. 4, A. D. 1899.

J.M. Hamson, County Judge

Atoka Co. C. N.

Indorsed on back::::

I do certify that the within licemse is recorded in my office in Book No. 1 Page 338.

R.W. Harrison
County Clerk
Atoka Co. C. N.

Choctaw-4807

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1903.

Oscar L. Stone,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It is the present intention of the Commission to establish land offices in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations April 1, 1903. The Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, provides:

"No person whose name does not appear upon the rolls as herein provided shall be entitled in any manner to participate in the distribution of the common property of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes."

It will be necessary, before your right to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation can be determined, that you appear before the Commission and testify as to your status on September 25, 1902.

For this purpose the Commission has made an appointment at Atoka, Indian Territory, March 10 to 13, 1903, and you should personally appear at said place on one of the above dates for the purpose herein indicated. No further actin can be taken relative to the determination of your right to enrollment until this testimony is received.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Tams Bixby
Chairman.

7-4807

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 22, 1904.

Oscar L. Stone,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, it will be necessary, before your rights as such citizen can be determined, for you to appear in person before the Commission at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, to testify as to your status on September 25, 1902, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You should give this matter your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

(Signed) T. B. Needles
Commissioner in Charge.

7-4807.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 3, 1905.

Agnes Gibson,

Citra, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

On September 15, 1899, Oscar L. Stone appeared before the Commission and made application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, claiming his right thereto by virtue of his marriage to you on September 4, 1899.

He stated at that time that his post office address was Atoka, Indian Territory, and since the date of his application the Commission has had no communication from him. The Commission has been informed that you and Oscar L. Stone separated shortly after your marriage.

You are requested, if you know, to inform the Commission of the present whereabouts and post office address of your former husband, Oscar L. Stone, writing your answer on the back of this letter and returning same in the enclosed envelope.

Please give this matter your immediate attention.

Respectfully

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7-4807.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 3, 1903.

Oscar L. Stone,

Davis, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records of the Commission that you are an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, claiming your right thereto by virtue of your marriage on September 4, 1899, to Agnes Gibson, a Choctaw citizen by blood.

Before your rights as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation can be determined, it will be necessary for you to appear in person before the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, for the purpose of testifying as to your status on September 25, 1902, as such intermarried citizen.

Owing to the limited time within which the Commission must complete its work, this appearance should be made at once.

Respectfully,

7-4807.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 19, 1905.

Cornelius Doneghey,
Lula, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

On September 15, 1899, application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Oscar L. Stone, former husband of your present wife, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Frequent letters addressed to the applicant at Atoka, Indian Territory, his last named postoffice address, have been returned unclaimed. Without doubt you know the whereabouts of said Oscar L. Stone, and if so, kindly inform this office of same at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

I dont know where Oscar L. Stone is I havnt seen Sence I got my Divorce from him and I dont know where he is.

Yours truly
Cornelius Doneghey.

7-4807

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 24, 1906.

Oscar L. Stone,

Pauls Valley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that before any further action can be taken in the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, it will be necessary for you to appear at the office of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and give testimony relative to your intermarried status on September 25, 1902. It will be necessary for you, however, before such testimony can be heard, that notice of such appearance be served upon Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations at South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

7-4807
O.L.J.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Oscar L. Stone as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the census card record in this case that on September 15, 1899, application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Oscar L. Stone as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Although ample opportunity has been afforded said applicant to show by satisfactory evidence his right to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation he has failed to do so.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that following the ruling of the Department of January 14, 1907, in the case of Thad Smith (I.T.D. 60-1907), the application for the enrollment of Oscar L. Stone as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
FEB 14 1907.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

Oscar L. Stone,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 14, 1907, denying the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby

Commissioner.

Registered.
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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cormish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

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Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

Incl. 7-4807.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:-

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Oscar L. Stone as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 14, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby

Commissioner.

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Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

J.P.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR?

WASHINGTON.

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DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

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Sir:

Your decisions in the following Choctaw citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are inclosed:

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Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Land.
16275-1907. WASHINGTON.

February 27,1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

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The decision of the Commissioner adverse to the applicant is recommended for approval.

Very respectfully,

C. D. Larrabee,

HRD-HJH. Acting Commissioner.

7-4807

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 4, 1907.

Oscar L. Stone,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 2, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this office of February 14, 1907, denying the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers.

Acting Commissioner.

7-4807

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 4, 1907.

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Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-4807.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 22, 1904.

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Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

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You should give this matter your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-4807.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 3, 1905.

Oscar L. Stone,

Davis, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records of the Commission that you are an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, claiming your right thereto by virtue of your marriage on September 4, 1899, to Agnes Gibson, a Choctaw citizen by blood.

Before your rights as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation can be determined, it will be necessary for you to appear in person before the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, for the purpose of testifying as to your status on September 25, 1902, as such intermarried citizen.

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Respectfully,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 14, 1905.

Agnes Donaghey,

Lula, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 8, stating that you have not heard from your former husband, Oscar L. Stone, for two years but when last you heard from him he was at Pauls Valley, Indian Territory.

You have the thanks of the Commission for this information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1906.

Cornelius Doneghey,

Lula, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 2nd, giving information relative to the enrollment of your wife, Agnes Doneghey, and the same has enabled the Commission to identify her upon its records as an enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and the affidavits heretofore forwarded to the birth of your child, Annie Doneghey, have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said a child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-4807.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 19, 1905.

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Acting Commissioner.

HRD-HJS.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

Name ..... Oscar L. Allen

Choctaw? yes County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name .....

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

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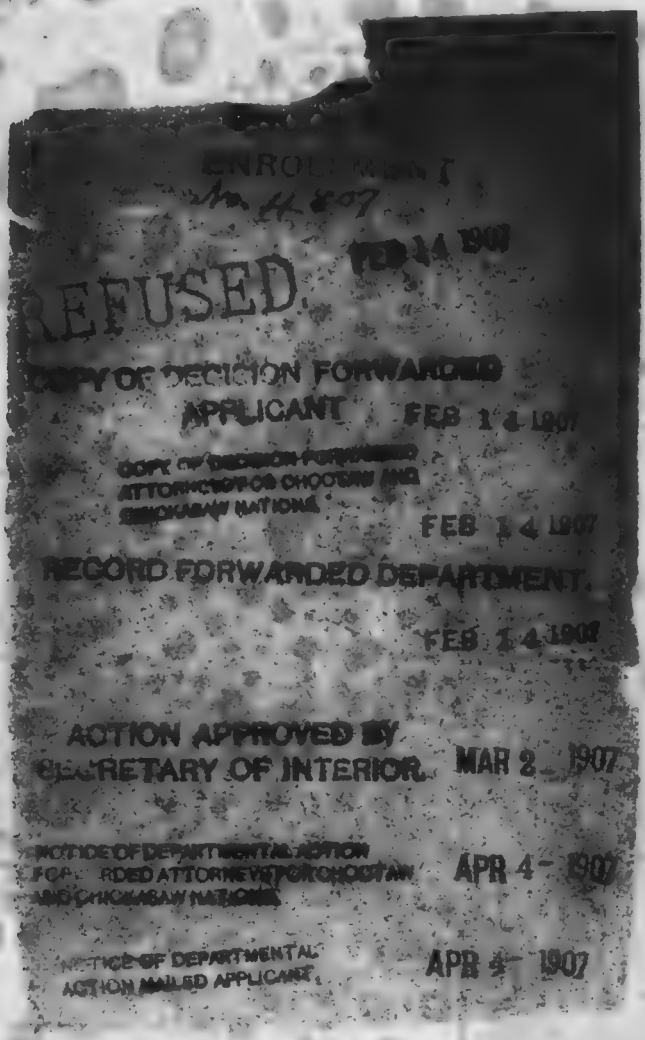
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ENROLLMENT
Mar. 4, 1907
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of:

ETTA HARLAN.

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Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Atoka, I. T., March 11, 1903.

In the matter of the application of Etta Harlan for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Etta Harlan being duly sworn testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A Etta Harlan.
Q How old are you? A Twenty-seven.
Q What is your post office address? A Paoli.
Q What Nation is that in? A Chickasaw Nation.
Q How long have you resided in the Chickasaw Nation? A Three years.
Q You have lived there continuously for the past three years? A Yes sir.
Q Where did you live prior to that time? A In the Choctaw Nation.
Q How long did you live in the Choctaw Nation? A Seven years.
Q Are you a white woman? A Yes sir.
Q Do you claim the right to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the ChoctawNation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband through whom you claim this right? A Aaron Harlan.
Q Is he a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q When were you married to him? A In 99, July, 99.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A South Canadian, Choctaw Nation.
Q At that time were you living in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A E R Cheadle.
Q A minister of the gospel? A No sir, I think not.
Q What official position did he hold? A He was mayor of South Canadian.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to Aaron Harlan? A No sir.
Q Was he ever married before his marriage to you? A No sir.
Q Since that marriage have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation of any kind whatsoever? A No sir.
Q Are you at present living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir?
Q What is the name of your father? A Joseph Kilpatrick.
Q Is he living or dead? A Dead.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Millie Kilpatrick.
Q Is she living or dead? A Dead.
Q The commission has in its possession a marriage license and certificate issued to Aaron Harlan and Etta Kilpatrick; are you and your husband the identical persons referred to in that marriage license and certificate? A Yes sir.

W H Martin being duly sworn on oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he recorded in full the above proceedings at Atoka, Indian Territory, on the 11th day of March, 1903, and that the within and foregoing is a full, true, and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in the same.

W H Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of March, 1903.

Charles R Lawyer

Notary Public.

No. 67

Certificate of Record of Marriages.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,
CENTRAL DISTRICT. } SCT.

I, E. J. FANNIN, Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of

Mr. Aaron Harland and

Miss Etta Kirkpatrick

was filed in my office in said Territory and District the 27 day of July A. D. 1894 and duly recorded in Book 8 of Marriage Record, Page 450

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at ... this 5th day of Aug A. D. 1894

E. J. FANNIN,
Clerk.



Deputy.

FG. STATIONERS, GALVESTON

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

No. [redacted]

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,
CENTRAL DISTRICT. } ss.

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the BANS OF MATRIMONY between Mr. Harry Harland of Ft Canadian in the Indian Territory, aged 27 years, and Miss Etta Kirkpatrick of Ft Canadian in the Indian Territory, aged 23 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS My hand and official seal, this 22 day of July A.D. 1899

Clerk of the United States Court.

Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
CENTRAL DISTRICT. } ss.

I, E R Chandler a Mayor of Ft Canadian Ind Ter do hereby CERTIFY, that on the 23 day of July A.D. 1899 I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the BANS OF MATRIMONY between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 23 day of July A.D. 1899

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central District, Book , Page

E R Chandler
a Mayor

[redacted]

License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00).

COMMISSION TO
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Haalan Mary Etta
Paoli I.T.
June 17-03
affidavit of her Marriage

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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Paoli, I. T., June 17th 1903

This is to certify that I Mary Etta Kilpatrick now Mary Etta Harlan was married to Aaron Harlan July 23rd 1899 in the town of South Canadian I. T. at the home of Rue Chastle and I also refer you to the following persons as to the Validity of our marriage.
Ref Fred Choat-
Geo Choat-
Mrs Rue Chastle
I do hereby certify to the above as being correct.

Aaron Harlon
his + mark

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 17 day of June 1903

Notary Public

United States of America,
the Indian Territory,
Southern Judicial District.

IN THE MATTER OF
Application for enrollment of
Etta Harlan, as a citizen by in-
termarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

AARON HARLAN, being first duly sworn, on oath says:

That at the time of his marriage to his wife, Etta Harlan, on July [illegible], 1893, he was a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and resided at Canadian, in said Nation, about twenty miles north of South Coalgate, Indian Territory; and he further says that he had been a resident of the said Nation for thirty-three years prior to his marriage to said Etta Harlan.

Aaron his X mark Harlan

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this the 27th day of June, A. D. 1904.

Eleanor J. Davenport
Notary Public in and for the
Southern Dist., Indian Territory.

My Commission Expires October 15th, 1907.

Mark witnessed by: S. R. Kirby
Eleanor Davenport

F.O.B.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of Etta Harlan for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

It appears from the Census Card record in this case that, on September 15, 1899, application was made to the Commission for the enrollment of the applicant herein, Etta Harlan (nee Kilpatrick), as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Further proceedings were had in the matter of this application at Atoka, Indian Territory, on March 11, 1903.

It further appears from the record herein that, on July 23, 1899, the applicant herein, Etta Harlan, was lawfully married to Aaron Harlan, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as number 13258 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on March 19, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both parties above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation; and that the applicant herein and the said Aaron Harlan lived together continuously as husband and wife, in the Choctaw-Chickasaw Country, from the date of their marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Etta Harlan should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of

the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Tams Bixby
Chairman.

Commissioner.

C. R. Breedlove
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 29, 1904.

Etta Harlan,

Paola, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered November 29, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SEAL)

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 29, 1904.

J. F. Thompson,
Attorney at Law,
Paula Valley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, on November 29, 1904, rendered its decision granting the application for the enrollment of Etta Harlan as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said Etta Harlan as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.

7-4808

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 29, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission, rendered November 29, 1904, granting the application for the enrollment of Etta Harlan as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby notified that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicant as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

T. B. N.

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.
Incl. 7-4808.
See 7-664 for registry receipt for this letter.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children.

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Paoli Ind Ter Dec 20th 1902

This is to certify that Mrs Etta Harlen is in a condition that she is not able to be away from home + will not be able to do so for some time.

W. J. Marsh M.D.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 20th day of Dec 1902

Geo. C. McCullough
Notary Public
Paoli I. T.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Willie Lonnie Harlan

As a citizen of the

Nation.

Approved

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

of Willie Louisa Harlan, born on the 6th day of July, 1900

Name of father: Aaron Harlan, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of mother: Margietta Harlan, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post Office: Paul's Val[illegible]

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Margietta Harlan, on oath, state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen, by Marriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Aaron Harlan who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was born to me on the 6th day of July, 1900; that said child has been named Willie Louisa Harlan and is now living.

Margietta Harlan.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1900

Geo. C. McCullough
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, J. B. Mayles, a Physician on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Mary Harlan, wife of Aaron Harlan on the 6th day of July, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Willie Louisa Harlan.

J. B. Mayles. M D

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1900

Geo. C. McCullough
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 13, 1900.

Mr. Aaron Harlan,

Paoli, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Willie Louisa Harlan, the infant daughter of Mary Etta and Aaron Harlan, born July 6th, 1900, and the same, being in proper form, has been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

7-4608

Choctaw 4808

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 6, 1902.

Robert A. Morgan,

Paoli, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 28, stating that Aaron Harlan, a Choctaw by blood, who lives near you did not receive notice of the appointments of the Commission until all the appointments near his residence had been filled, and he now wishes to know whether it will be necessary for him to appear before the Commission.

In reply to your letter you are advised that under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, which was ratified by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations on September 25, 1902, the Commission is preparing rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations for submission to the Secretary of the Interior, and it is necessary to secure evidence as to the status of all intermarried citizens of said nations on September 25, 1902, the date of the final ratification of the act of Congress above referred to. It appearing from our records that Etta Harlan, wife of Aaron Harlan, is listed for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, it would be necessary for her to appear before the Commission at one of its appointments in the Choctaw Nation most convenient to

her residence, for the purpose of testifying as to her status as an intermarried citizen of the Cherokee Nation on said date.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Choctaw 4808

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 15, 1903.

Aaron Harlan,

Paoli, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 24, 1902, inclosing the certificate of a physician relative to the inability of your wife, Mary Etta Harlan, to appear before the Commission at one of its recent appointments, and asking what steps are necessary in the matter.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the Commission is preparing rolls of the citizens and freedmen of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations for submission to the Secretary of the Interior in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress of July 1, 1902 which was ratified by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations on September 25, 1902, and it is necessary to secure the testimony of all intermarried citizens of these two nations relative to their status as such intermarried citizens on September 25, 1902, the date of the final ratification of the act of Congress above referred to.

It would be advisable for your wife to appear before the Commission at its office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, at the earliest date possible, for the purpose of giving such testimony as

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no further consideration can be given her application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation until her testimony has been taken therein.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw 1008.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1903.

Etta Harlan,

Paola, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

It is the present intention of the Commission to establish land offices in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations April 1, 1903. The Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, provides:

> "No person whose name does not appear upon the rolls as herein provided shall be entitled in any manner to participate in the distribution of the common property of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes."

It will be necessary, before your right to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation can be determined, that you appear before the Commission and testify as to your status on September 25, 1902.

For this purpose the Commission has made an appointment at Atoka, Indian Territory, March 10 to 15, 1903, and you should personally appear at said place on one of the above dates for the purpose herein indicated. No further action can be taken relative to the determination of your right to enrollment until this testimony is received.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw 4808.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 3, 1903.

Mrs. Etta Harlan,

Paoli, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

It appears from the records of the Commission that you are an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, but there does not appear to be any evidence on file showing the residence of your husband at the time of his marriage to you.

You are advised that it will be necessary for you to furnish the Commission with the sworn statements of yourself and your husband, Aaron Harlan, setting forth his residence at the time of his marriage to you.

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-4808

Muskogee, Indian Territory July 7, 1903.

Aaron Harlan,

Paoli, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 1, in which you state that you have been informed the Secretary of the Interior has approved the roll of intermarried citizens of the Choctaw Nation and you ask if your wife Marietta Harlan has been approved. If so you desire a ticket of admission to the Land Office for the purpose of selecting her allotment, you also ask for a certificate of allotment for yourself and your daughter Willie Louisa Harlan.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it appears from our records that Etta Harlan, wife of Aaron Harlan, has been listed for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation but her final right to such enrollment has not yet been determined. As soon as a decision is reached in her case she will be notified of the action of the Commission.

Relative to the selection of her allotment at this time your attention is invited to section fifteen of the rules and regulations governing the selection of allotments and the designation of homesteads in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, copy of which is herewith inclosed you.

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You are further advised that it is probable that certificates of allotment for yourself and your daughter Willie Louisa Harlan will be issued within the near future.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Rules for allotment.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 10, 1903.

Commissioner in Charge,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the following notation has this day been made upon original Choctaw enrollment card, No. 4808:

"Affidavit of No. 2 as to her marriage to No. 1 and naming witnesses to ceremony filed July 10, 1903."

You are therefore, requested to make like notation upon the duplicate card in your possession in accordance with the above information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-4808

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 10, 1903.

Commissioner in Charge,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the following notation has this day been made upon original Choctaw enrollment card, No. 4808:

"Affidavit of No. 2 as to her marriage to No. 1 and naming witnesses to ceremony filed July 10, 1903."

You are therefore, requested to make like notation upon the duplicate card in your possession in accordance with the above information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-4808

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 10, 1905.

Mary Etta Harlan,
Paoli, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit relative to your marriage to Aaron Harlan, July 26, 1899, and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

I, T. B. Needles, a member of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes do hereby certify that Aaron Harlan, son of Buck Harlan and Emily Harlan, both deceased, has been enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and his name appears upon the approved roll of the citizens by blood of said nation opposite Number 13258 and his enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 19, 1903.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this December 1, 1903.

Commissioner.

7-4808

Muskogee, Indian Territory June 22, 1904.

Aaron Harlan,

Paoli, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your wife Etta Harlan as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation it will be necessary for you to furnish the Commission with a sworn statement setting forth of what nation you were a resident at the time of your marriage to said Etta Harlan on July 23, 1899 and for how long you had been a resident of that nation prior to said marriage.

You should give this matter your immediate attention as until such evidence is supplied the Commission can not determine the rights of your wife as a citizen by intermarriage of said nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw 1805

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 6, 1904.

Aaron Harlan,

Paoli, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 27, inclosing your affidavit, which is offered in support of the application of your wife, Etta Harlan, for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation. The same has been filed with the record in this case.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 16, 1904.

Etta Hanlan,

Paoli, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 11th instant, requesting information relative to your enrollment and what steps it will be necessary for you to take to hold certain land which you have selected.

You are informed that the Commission has not rendered any decision relative to your enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation. As soon as a decision is rendered therein you will be duly notified.

That portion of your letter referring to the land selected by you will be made the subject of a separate communication.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-4608

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 10, 1904.

J. B. Thompson,
Attorney at Law.
Pauls Valley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 5, 1904, asking the status of the application of Etta Harlan for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are informed that the Commission is now considering the application of Etta Harlan for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation and as soon as a decision is reached in this case you and the applicant will be notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw 4308

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 31, 1904.

Etta Harlan,

Paoli, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 28, stating that you were enrolled on November 29, 1904, and asking that your share of money be forwarded you.

In reply to your letter you are advised that your name has been placed upon a schedule of intermarried citizens of the Choctaw Nation which has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior, but the Commission has not yet been notified of Departmental action thereon.

You are informed that the payment of moneys due the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, is a matter which is within the jurisdiction of the United States Indian Agent, and for information relative thereto you should address him at Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choc 4809 Eliza A. Smith

Charles Smith Transferred from Choc 04445
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of--

NETTIE HESKETT ---------- 7 D-785.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 8th, 1902.

Choctaw D-785 ----------oOo----------

In the matter of the application of Nettie Heskett for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Nettie Heskett, being first duly sworn, testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your full name? A Nettie Heskett.
Q How old are you? A Twenty-four.
Q What is your post office address? A Canadian.
Q What Nation is that in? A Choctaw.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation?
A Well, I have been here, principally, all my life.
Q What is the name of your father? A J. W. Watterson.
Q W a t t e r s o n? A Yes sir.
Q Is he living? A No sir.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Mary E. Watterson.
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.
Q Were both of your parents white persons? A Yes sir.
Q And both citizens of the United States? A Yes sir.
Q Did either of your parents ever make claim for enrollment as a citizen of any Indian tribe? A No sir.
Q Are you now applying for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your husband through whom you claim intermarried rights? A Henry Heskett.
Q Is your husband a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

The name of the applicant's husband, Henry Heskett, appears upon the records of the Commission, on Choctaw roll card, field No. 4809, having been listed for enrollment by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, upon his identification from the 1896 Choctaw census roll, Tobucksy county, No. 5345.

Q When did you marry Henry Heskett? A 16th of June.
Q This year? A Last.
Q 1901? A Yes sir.
Q Where were you married? A Canadian.
Q Were you married in accordance with the Choctaw law? Yes sir.

Q Have you evidence of that marriage with you? A Yes sir.

There is offered in evidence, marked exhibit "A" and made a part of the record in this case, certified copy of marriage license issued by the Clerk of the United States Court for the Central District of the Indian Territory, to Henry Heskett and Nettie Pernell, and attached thereto is the certificate of Charlie Henderson to the effect that on June 16, 1901, he united the above named parties in matrimony; said license and certificate being on file in the office of the County Clerk of Tobucksy County, Choctaw Nation.

Q Were you ever married before your marriage to your present husband? A Yes sir.
Q To whom were you married? A Pernell.
Q What was his initials? A T. E.
Q When were you married to this man Pernell? A Married in December.
Q What year? A I disremember now what year.
Q Do you know how many years ago it was? A I lived with him about seven years.
Q Is he dead? A Yes sir.
Q When did he die? A Twenty-first day of December.
Q What year? A Last year- - - year before last- - 1900.
Q And you lived with him about seven years? A Yes sir.
Q Were you ever married to any other man besides these two?
A No sir.
Q Was your present husband, Henry Heskett, ever married before his marriage to you? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of his former wife? A Henderson.
Q Her full name? A Mollie Henderson.
Q When was he married to her? A I don't know.
Q Is she living? A No sir.
Q Do you know when she died? A No sir.
Q She was dead at the time of your marriage to Henry Heskett?
A Yes sir.
Q Do you know how long before that she died? A No sir.
Q At the time of your marriage to Henry Heskett was there any legal obstacle in the way of such marriage? A No sir.
Q Your former husband and his former wife were both dead?
A Yes sir.
Q Are you at present living with Henry Heskett as his wife?
A Yes sir.
Q And there has been no separation or divorce? A No sir.
Q And you are living at Canadian, Indian Territory? A Yes sir.

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Albert G. McMillan, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 8th day of September, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Albert G. McMillan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of September, 1902.

B. B. Jones
Notary Public.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
South McAlester, I. T., December 22nd, 1902.

Choctaw D-785
Intermarried

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Nettie Heskett as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Henry Heskett being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A Henry Heskett.
Q How old are you? A Twenty-five.
Q What is your post office address? A South Canadian.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is your wife's name? A Nettie Heskett.
Q Is she the identical Nettie Heskett who, on September 8, 1902, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, made personal application to the Commission to be enrolled as an intermarried Choctaw? A Yes sir.
Q Have you lived with this woman continuously since your marriage to her? A Yes sir.
Q Been no separation, desertion or divorce? A No sir.
Q Are you and this woman living together at present as actual bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

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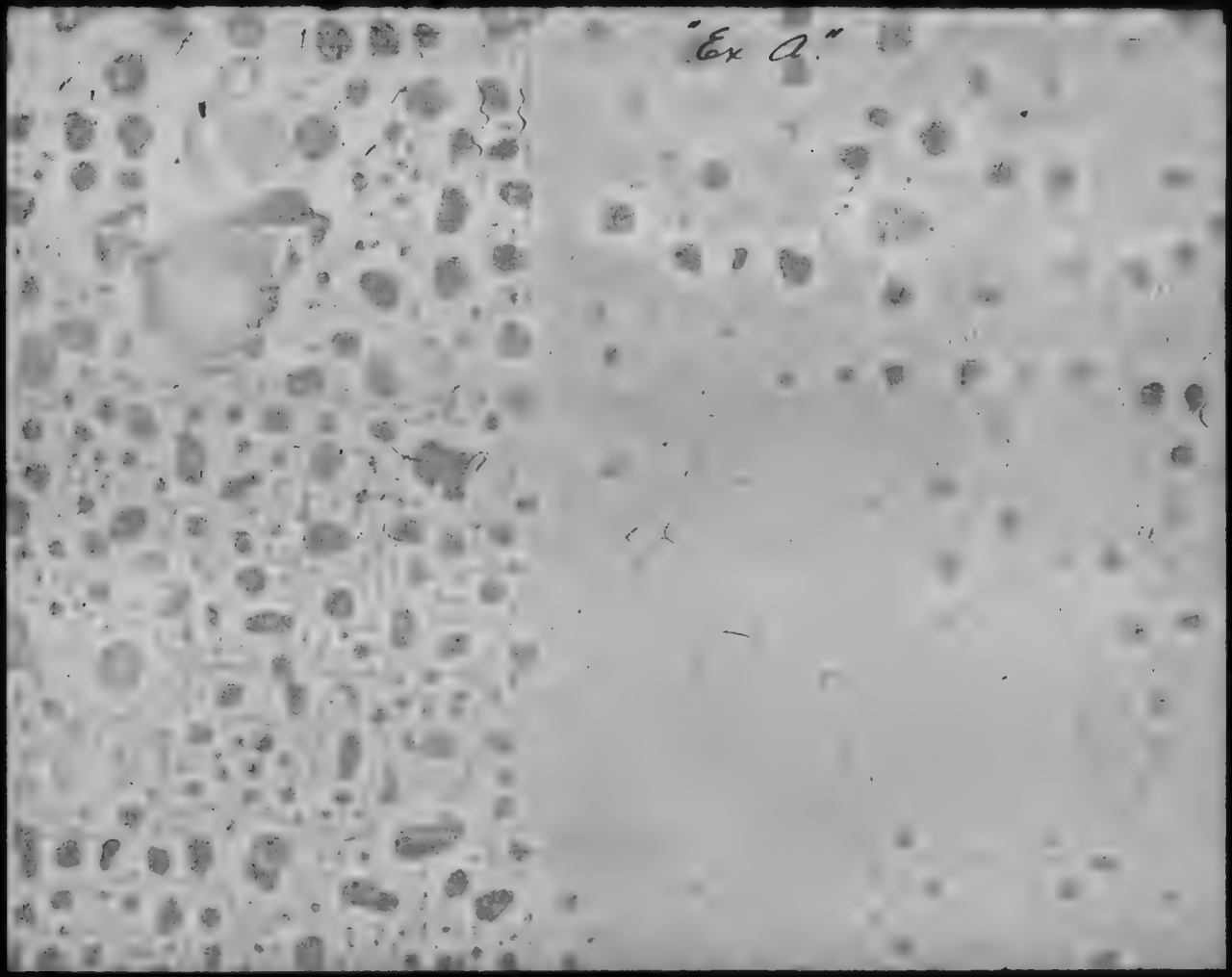
Albert G. McMillan being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 22nd day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Albert G. McMillan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of February, 1903.

Cecile H. Sawyer

Notary Public.


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DEPARTMENT
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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CHOCTAW.

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Marriage License

United States of America }
The Indian Territory }
Central District }

To any person authorized by law
Solemnize Marriage in said
District Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded
To Solemnize the Rite of Publish the
Banns of Matrimony between
Mr. Henry Hesketh 17-60 Cherokee
Nation Indian Territory, age 24 years,
and Miss Nettie Bennell 17-60
Cherokee Nation Indian Territory
Cherokee age 23 years according
to Law and make
Solemn return of your doings to
the Clerk of said District
Court.

Witness my official signature
and Seal of said Court this 19th day
of June A.D. 1901.

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Clerk U.S. Court
Central District
Indian Territory

Certificate of Marriage.

United States of America }
Indian Territory }
Central District }

I, Charlie Henderson a minister of the
Gospel duly ordained and
qualified to perform the marriage
rites and ceremonies according to the
laws of said District, do hereby certify
that I did on the 19th day of June A.D. 1901
Solemnize the Rite of Matrimony between the
parties Herein named, Mr Henry Hesketh
and Miss Nettie Bennell

Solemnize Marriage

I further certify that the Marriage License authorizing the
Solemnization of said Marriage was issued by the Clerk of the United States
Court in the Indian Territory, Central District, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the United States
Court in Indian Territory, Central District Book, a
Page 14.

Charlie Henderson a minister of the Gospel

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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CHAIRMAN.

Indian Territory
Western Judicial Distri

Personally appeared before me W C Balling a Notary Public within and for the Western District of the Indian Territory duly Commissioned and acting at Canadian Indian Territory, on this the 23 day of November 1903, Jno A Dale and W C Young to me personally well known, who after being Sworn by me make the following Statement, We know Henry Heskett since he was a small boy, and know that he has lived and is now living in the same neighborhood, about three miles west of Canadian Ind Ter, and that he was living at the same place on the 16th day of June 1901

Jno A Dale
W C Young.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this the 23d day of November 1903

W. C. Balling
Notary Public

7 C-785.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Nettie Heskett as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

- D E C I S I O N -

It appears from the record herein that, on the 15th day of June 1901, Nettie Pernell was lawfully married to Henry Heskett, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as number 13261 upon the lists prepared by this Commission, under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on March 19, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both parties above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation and that they have continued to live together in Indian Territory as husband and wife from the date of their said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Nettie Heskett should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 14 1904.

COPY. Choctaw D-785.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 4, 1904.

Nettie Heskett,

Canadian, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 4, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc: 7-D-785.

See Choctaw 2954 for registry receipt for this letter.

Choctaw D-785.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 4, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 4, 1904, granting the application of Nettie Haskett for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date hereof in whichto file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said Nettie Haskett as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Chairman.

Registered.
Enc: 7-D-785.

Moshulatubbee Court ground Regular May Term of said Court.

Choctaw Nation, Ind.Ter.

To his Hon. Noel J. Nolson District Judge of the 1st district.

Now comes Charles Smith and respectfully showeth the Court that he is a citizen of Tobucksy County C.N. and has been for six months and that in the month January 1891 in Tobucksy County C.N. He was legally married to Mrs. Eliza Haskett a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and that they continued to live and cohabit together as man and wife until about the 20th of September 1894. When she became so cross, unreasonable that it was almost impossible to live with her and about the 15th day of December 1895 she did desert my bed and board and go away from my house and refuse to return to me, after repeated overtures on my part to get her to return which she still refuses to do. And has ever since and is now living in the same house with and keeping house with and for her former husband Scott. Such a life is very unsatisfactory to live and that I believe you [illegible] the bonds of matrimony [illegible] never dissolved between them and that your decree of Divorce be granted. And that the said Eliza A Smith be summoned to be and appear at the Regular May term of said Court and show cause if any, why said decree of Divorce should not be granted and in duty bound will ever pray &c.

Charley Smith

Ind.Ter. Cent. Iss.

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Sworn and subscribed before me this 20th day of March, 1896.

C. J. Watson
Notary Public

Com. expires Apr. 26th 1897.

Coleman and Gardner
Attorneys.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the original complaint filed in my office in the above case this 26th 1896. Given under my Hand and seal of office this the 3rd day of April 1903.

T. J. Sexton
Circuit Clerk.

Choctaw Nation

In Circuit Court ... Term 1899.

... District,

Charles Smith
Vs. Divorce
Eliza Ann Smith.

... Defendant in the above case and denies ... charges
... and further charges ... with ... living;
... Annie LeFlore and ... Honorable ...
... tion of Plaintiff ... grant Defendant Eliza ... decree.
... property rights of parties have been mutually settled, and ...
... hereith filed be made a part of the judgment and as in duty
... she will ever pray.

Eliza A Smith

... correct
... 5th day of
... 4th day

T. J. Duxton,
Circuit Clerk.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) 1899

Name .....

Choctaw? County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw? County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

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MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1898.

Name .....

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

55 ✓ Wife's name, ...

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

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I hereby certify that above was
filed in my office for record and duly recorded
in Book D Page 255 of the Deed

ECC: 10445

Marriage Certificate
Charles Smith
To
Mrs. E. A. Beebe.
Duly Recorded in book
D. page 297 of Pickens
Co. Records.
Will T. Walker
Co. Clerk,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
SEP 26 1900

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

(Copy)

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MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

C H A R L E S S M I T H .---

to

M R S . E . A. B E V E L S .

duly recorded in book D, page 299, of Tobucksy Co. records.

(signed) WILL T. WALKER,

Co. Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED
Sept. 26,1900

Tams Bixby,
Acting Chairman.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Charles Smith as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

7-D-445.

BEFORE THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Charles Smith as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, Choctaw Field No. D-445.

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We hereby request, on behalf of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, that final decision in this case be postponed until final decision by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court in the case of B. F. Thompson vs. Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, No. 38 on the South McAlester Docket, in which the said court will decide the question of the validity of that portion of the intermarriage laws of the Choctaw Nation providing for the forfeiture of citizenship ofwhite persons who separate from their Indian spouses, which question is involved in the case to which this communication refers.

This request is filed under authority granted by the Honorable Secretary of the Interior in his communicationto the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes upon the subject, dated November 18, 1903.

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

January 23, 1904.

7-D-445.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Charles Smith as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

--: D E C I S I O N :--

It appears from the record herein that the applicant Charles Smith claims his right to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, through said marriage in 1893 to Eliza A. Smith (formerly Hesket), a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as number 13260 upon the list prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, March 19, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation, and lived together as husband and wife continuously for about one year and then separated, and afterwards resumed their former relation as husband and wife, when they again separated, and the said Eliza A. Smith obtained a divorce from the applicant, and thereafter the applicant was married to to Alice Bevels. The applicant had been a resident in good faith of the Choctaw Nation from the time of his said marriage to Eliza A. Smith up to and including September 25, 1902.

It further appears from the records of the Commission that on September 7, 1896, in the case entitled "Chas. Smith vs. Choctaw Nation" (1896 Choctaw Citizenship Docket, case number 812), application was made to the Commission under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stat., 321) for the admission of the applicant herein to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation by reason of his marriage to said Eliza A. Smith; that the said Charles Smith was on December 4, 1896, admitted by the Commission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, from which decision no appeal was taken.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that, following the ruling of the Department in the case of Thornton D.

Pearce (I. T. D. 4060-1904), relative to the question of forfeiture, Charles Smith should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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[redacted]ogee, Indian Territory, October 15, 1904.

COPY.

Charles Smith,

Newcastle, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered October 15, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

Encl. 7-D-445.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 15, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission, rendered October 15, 1904, granting the application for the enrollment of Charles Smith as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby notified that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicant as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered. For registry receipt see 7-D-15.

Encl. 7-D-445.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 15, 1904.

Winningham & Redwine,

Attorneys-at-Law,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, on October 15, 1904, rendered its decision granting the application of Charles Smith for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said Charles Smith as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Register.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

South McAlester, Indian Ter.

In the enrollment of Charles Smith as an intermarried Choctaw; being sworn and examined by Com'r McKennon he states:

Q What is your name? A Charles Smith.

Q How old are you? A Thirty-eight.

Q You were admitted by the Dawes Commission as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation were you? A Yes sir.

Q Since that time you separated from your wife did you? A Yes sir, I think so.

Q And applied for a divorce? A Yes, I filed a petition, I think, for a divorce, and she taken a notion she wanted one, and she filed a counter-charge against me, and she got the divorce.

Q Do you know upon what grounds,- were you living with her all this time or away from her? A I was away from her.

Q When did you separate from her? A I expect it must have been somewhere about 1896.

Q What time in 1896? A First time we separated I think it was along in August.

Q You got together again then? A Yes sir.

Q When? A She staid away from me about a month, and I went and got her to come back and live with me again, and along that winter sometime I think, she left me again.

Q Do you know what made her leave? A No sir, I don't know as I do; we couldn't get along.

Q You have been separated from her ever since? A Yes sir.

Q You are not married again? A No sir.

Examined by Choctaw Att'y Shackelford:

Q Upon what grounds did she get a divorce? A I believe she accused me of adultery, maybe.

Q Don't you know that is a fact? A Well I think it is.

Charles Smith (2) S.E.Lewis,witness.

S. E. Lewis being sworn and examined by Com'r McKennon states:

Q What is your name? A S. E. Lewis.

Q How old are you? A Fifty-eight.

Examined by Choctaw Att'y Shackelford:

Q Were you his wife's attorney in this divorce suit? A Yessir

Q Upon what ground did you obtain a divorce for her? A She charged him with adultery, and proved it.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify that I am the official author as stenographer to the Dawes Commission, that this transcript is a true and correct translation of my Stenographic notes.

M D Green

Choctaw D. #445.
Intermarried.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
South McAlester, Indian Territory.
December 22, 1902.

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In the matter of the application of Charlie Smith for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Charlie Smith being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A Charlie Smith.
Q How old are you? A I don't know exactly - forty-two.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Canadian.
Q That is in the Choctaw Nation? A yes, sir.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A I think about twelve years.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past twelve years? A Yes, sir.
Q Never made your home any where else during that time? A No, sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of the Choctaw woman through whom you claim these rights? A I have two the first was Eliza Hesket and Alice Bevels.
Q When were you married to Eliza Hesket? A I couldn't tell the year, but you have got my papers.
Q Where was this marriage performed? A South between the first one.
Q At that time were both you and your wife living in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q Were you married to her in accordance with the Choctaw laws? No, sir.
Q Did you obtain a tribal license? A Yes, sir, paid $100.
Q From whom did you get that license? A Simon Lewis, Indian lawyer.
Q Of what county? A Gaines County.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A I can't think of the preacher, though it is shown in the papers you have. I can't answer that - preacher something.
Q Were you ever married previous to your marriage to Eliza Hesket? A Never was.
Q Was she ever married before her marriage to you? A yes, sir.
Q How many times? A Eight or ten times they tell me.
Q Were her former husbands dead at the time of that marriage? A Two or three were living?
Q Had she been divorced from all of these men? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know the names of the men who were living? A Heskel is one.
Q Have you any evidence of her divorce from the husbands who were living at the time you married her? A No, sir

Choctaw D. #445.
Intermarried.

Q How long did you live with Eliza Hesket? A off and on for two years, she quit me.
Q What happened at the end of these two years? A She went back to the husband she was divorced from when she married me.
Q Were you divorced from her? A No, sir.
Q Never were divorced? A Yes, sir, she got a divorce.
Q Where did she obtain this divorce? A Redoak.
Q In the tribal court? A Yes, sir.
Q After your divorce from her did you remarry? A I want to get rights to another Choctaw woman.
Q I asked you if after your divorce from her, did you remarry? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of your second wife? A Alice Bevels.
Q Was she a white woman or an Indian? A She was a Choctaw woman by blood.
Q When were you married to her? A Two years ago.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A Here in South McAlester.
Q Did you obtain a license to marry her? A No, sir.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A I don't know the preacher's name.
Q Are you still living with her? A No, sir.
Q Were you separated from her? A I don't know what you might call it, we coundn't get along and I stayed by myself and she stayed by herself. We are not divorced.
Q You have not been divorced but you are not living together as husband and wife? A We are not.
Q Are those the only women you have ever been married to? A That is all.
Q Were you an applicant in 1896 for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir, I was enrolled.
Q Did you then apply as an intermarried citizen? A Yes, sir.
Q What action was taken upon your application at that time? A They enrolled me and sent me a card back, said I was enrolled.
Q Was your case ever appealed to the United States Court? A No, sir.

Chas. Diffendaffer being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is a full true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Chas. Diffendaffer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January 1903.

Charles N. Sawyer
Notary Public.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

South Canadian, Indian Territory.

In the enrollment of Charles Smith as an intermarried Choctaw; Eliza A. Smith being sworn and examined by Com'r McKennon states:

Q What is your name? A Eliza A. Smith.

Q How old are you? A Fifty-five years old.

Q You are a Choctaw citizen? A Yes sir.

Q You were married to Charles Smith, when? A Six or seven years ago.

(Com'r McKennon: He was admitted by the Dawes Commission in 1896 case #812.)

Q Were you separated from him? A Yes sir.

Q When were you first separated? A About four or five years ago.

Q Do you know what year that was? A No I don't.

Q About what time was it, as nearly as you can remember, that you were separated from him? A We didn't live together but a year.

Q And you separated? A Yes sir.

Q Have you been divorced from him since that time? A Yessir.

Q Who obtained the divorce, he or you? A Me I reckon.

Q When? A I don't know.

Q How many years has it been since you were divorced? A Most two years.

Q What was the cause of your separation? A He didn't treat me right.

Q In what way? A He would give me a whipping once in a while.

Q How often did he whip you? A He gave me a beating, I left him twice and went back the last time and he tried to whip me, and I left him.

Q What did he whip you with? A With his fists.

Q Did he hit you many times? A Once or twice.

Q Did he hurt you much?

A I thought it hurt pretty bad.

Q Where did he hit you?

A He hit me on the head and knocked me down.

S. E. Lewis, being sworn and examined, states:

Q What is your name? A S. E. Lewis.

Q How old are you? A Fifty-eight.

He made an application for divorce himself, and it come up at the January Term of court in 1898, Circuit court of Tobucksy County, and she filed a counter-petition; I was her attorney; charging him with adultery, and she proved by herself and her boy Wesley that they went over to where he was living and caught him in bed with a white woman, and the divorce was granted to her.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify, upon my official oath as stenographer to above named Commission that this transcript is a true, full and correct translation of my stenographic notes.

M D Green

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

South Canadian, Indian Terr.

In the enrollment of Charles Smith as an intermarried Choctaw; being sworn and examined by Comr. McKennon he states:

Q What is your name? A Charles Smith.

Q Statement:

I would like to tell about my and my wife's marriage and separation. Me and my wife couldn't get along and we separated two or three times. We married I think in January and we lived together peaceful and I was happy, until along in July she begun to get cold to me and along in August she quit me, and she sued me- I am not sure whether she sued for a divorce but I think she did, and a division of the property, and I had nothing but the crop on her place, I rented her place, I was a renter on her place when me and her got married, and I got my crop laid by in July; she quit me and sued me for half the crop and a divorce. We staid separated about thirty days, and she went down to one of her girls and was staying down there, and I went and got her to come back home, and we lived together all right then for about a year. In July or August she quit me again, and I got her back and I gathered my crop, and I spoke to her about buying a place adjoining hers, and she agreed to it, anyway we bought this place, and I asked her was she going with me; she talked to some of the neighbors that whenever I went over there I would be left without a cook, and when I got ready to move I asked her was she ready, she said no, she could stay on her place and I could stay on mine, and I begged her to come and live with me, and she staid about thirty days and then moved back to her place, and lived with her son-in law and her daughter. And before when me and her got married, I don't know how many days or months,- she got Mr. Lewis

to get her a divorce, and me and her got married a second time; and when ~~xx~~ she went back this last time she would go to her daughters every time, and this time her daughter and son-in-law says that Heskett, her other husband, run after her night and day; I was over there a few days before she went to Hesketts, and was begging her to come back and live with me, and she told me she wouldn't live with me any more, and advised me to go and marry somebody else, and in a day or two I heard she had moved back in the house with Heskett; he was her divorced husband. So I went over there and asked her to talk briefly with me and I asked her was she never going to live with me any more; she said she was not, she was going to stay there the rest of her days, and then I went to McAlester, and got Mr. Coleman to fix up the divorce papers.

Q So you are divorced? A Yes sir.

Q Which one got the divorce? A She got the divorce.

Examined by Choc Att'y Shacklford:

Q What grounds did she get a divorce on? A She charged me with adultery.

Q Did she prove it? A Yes sir, with her own testimony; she swore to it herself.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify, upon my official oath as stenographer to above named Commission, that this transcript is a true, full and correct translation of my stenographic notes.

M L Green

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
CHICKASAW LAND OFFICE,

Ardmore, Oklahoma, January 10, 1908.

The statements of ALICE SMITH in the matter of her application for an arbitrary allotment to be made to her husband, Charles Smith, Choctaw by Intermarriage, Roll No. 1140.

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By the Commissioner:

ALICE SMITH, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

Q What is your name? A Alice Smith.
Q What is your post office address? A North McAlester.
Q Are you the wife of Charles Smith? A Yes, sir.
Q When were you married to him? A The 5th of October, 5 years ago.
Q That would be 1899? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you ever filed a copy of your marriage certificate with the Commissioner? A No, sir.
Q Have you a copy of that certificate? A No, sir: we married by the Choctaw laws, and I couldn't find those books. I have an affidavit here which he said would do as well, and he said it would take a good while to place those books (producing a paper).
Q How long since you have seen your husband, Charles Smith? It has been three years.
Q Have you been in correspondence with him since that time? A No; not I myself.
Q You haven't seen him in three years? A No, sir.
Q Could you state positively that he is living at this time? A Yes, he is living.
Q You say you haven't seen him for three years? A Yes, sir.
Q You say he is a fugitive from justice? A Yes, sir.
Q Up to the time of his departure, three years ago, did you and he live together until that time? A Yes, sir.
Q You have had no communication with him in regard to selecting an allotment for him? A No; not myself.
Q Has any one, that you know of? A No.
Q Then, no one has had any communication with him in regard to making an allotment for him? A No, sir.
Q He doesn't know, then, that an allotment is being made in his name? A No.
Q Did you and Charles Smith reside in North McAlester at the time he left? A Yes, sir.
Q By what means do you know that he is living at the present time? A Well, I really couldn't swear that he is living at the present time, but if he was dead I would know something about it.
Q Do you know his present whereabouts? A Yes, sir: of course, we could correspond, but at the same time it is not well.
Q You and him are on good terms: if this trouble were removed you would still live together as man and wife? A Yes.
Q You have never obtained a divorce from him on account of this matter, or him from you? A No, sir.
Q Is he in charge of your affairs? A No, sir; I am in charge of my own.
Q Have you any children by Charles Smith? A No, sir.
Q Has he any other heirs? A None that I know of.
Q Did he obtain his citizenship through you, or his former wife? A His former wife
Q You are on the rolls ~~xxxxxx~~ as a citizen yourself; are you? A I am an Indian by blood.
Q Are you familiar with the land you have asked the Commissioner to

allot to him today? A Yes, sir.
Q Are there any improvements on this land? A No, sir.
Q Any one else claim it? A No, sir.
Q Are there any schools or other public buildings on it? A No, sir.

Witness Excused.

A. L. Irvine, being first duly sworn, states that the Above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

A. L. Irvine

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this January 15, 1908.

Shirnur S Boyd
Notary Public,
Carter County, Oklahoma.

My Com. expires 1-11-12.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

7-D-445.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 15, 1904.

Charles Smith,

Newcastle, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered October 15, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Registered.

Encl. 7-D-445.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 1, 1900.

Mr. Charley Smith,

Calester, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Your letter of July 18th, addressed to the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, has been referred to this Commission for answer. You ask regarding the status of your claim to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and in reply to your letter, you are advised that the Commission has not yet passed upon the rights of contested claimants to enrollment in the Choctaw Nation, and until this is done, no decision can be rendered in your case.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

7- D 445

COMMISSIONERS
HENRY L. DAWES,
TAMS BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R BRECKINRIDGE,

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,
SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muscogee, Indian Territory,

August 18th, 1900.

Charles Smith,

South Canadian, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Choctaw Nation, through its attorneys, Messrs McKennon, Mansfield, McMurray, & Cornish, has filed with this Commission a notice of protest to your enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

The Commission, commencing December 3rd, 1900, will hold a session at Atoka, Indian Territory. At that time both you andthe Choctaw Nation will be permittedto offer additional testimony and written arguments in this case, and this hearing will be final.

Yours truly,

Tams Bixby

Acting Chairman.

7-D-445.

Muscogee, Indian Territory,

August 18th, 1900.

Charles Smith,

South Canadian, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

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The Commission, commencing December 3rd, 1900, will hold a session at Atoka, Indian Territory. At that time both you and the Choctaw Nation will be permitted to offer additional testimony and written arguments in this case, and this hearing will be final.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

7-B-445.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 8, 1900.

Messrs. Winningham & Redwine,

Attorneys at Law,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of May 2nd, in which you state that Mr. Charley Smith desires to be informed if he has been enrolled as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by marriage. You are informed that the records of the Commission show that Charles Smith, thirty years of age, of South Canadian, was listed for enrollment by this Commission September 6th, 1899, as a doubtful claimant for enrollment in the Choctaw Nation. The Commission has not yet passed upon the rights of doubtful claimants to enrollment, but contemplates doing so in the near future, and until then there will be no definite ruling made in Mr. Smith's case.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

In replying to this letter,
please refer to Choctaw D 445.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 15, 1900.

Mr. Charley Smith,

McAlester, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of August 9th, in which you give information in regard to your claim for enrollment as intermarried citizen, and ask when the Commission will pass upon this class of cases.

In reply to your letter, you are advised that it is impossible to tell at this time just when the Commission will pass upon the rights of doubtful claimants to enrollment in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. A copy of the decision of the Commission in regard to your case will be forwarded to you when such decision is rendered.

Yours truly,

7-D 445

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 26, 1900.

Charles Smith,

Canadian, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 24th instant enclosing the certificate of marriage between yourself and Mrs. E. A Bevvels and the same has been duly filed with the records of this Commission and will receive consideration in the disposition of your application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You are informed that the Choctaw Nation is making objection to your final enrollment as a citizen of that Nation, and as you were notified in the Commission's letter of the 18th instant, it will be necessary for you to appear before the Commission at its appointment in Atoka, December next, unless you are in the meantime notified that such personal appearance will not be necessary.

The Choctaw Nation through its representatives will furnish you with a statement as to the objection to your enrollment some time within the near future and you can then determine as to what further action will be necessary in your case.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

7-D445

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 8, 1901.

Charles Smith,

Eufaula, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of December 6th, 1900, relative to your rights to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation and in which you request that the Commission give your case due consideration.

You are informed that the records of this Commission show that you on September 6th, 1899, at South McAlester, Indian Territory, made application to this Commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, claiming that you had been admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in 1896. It appears however that subsequent to your admission in 1896, that there has a question arisen as to your separation from your Choctaw wife. For this reason the Commission placed you upon the doubtful list of claimants to enrollment in said Nation.

The Commission is in possession of a sufficient amount of testimony upon which to intelligently pass upon your application and will do so as early as practicable in the near future, giving due consideration to such evidence as has been presented as to your rights to enrollment.

Yours truly,

7-D-448

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 1, 1901.

Charles Smith,

Phillips, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 25th of February relative to your rights to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

If you will state concisely just what information you desire of the Commission at this time, we will endeavor to give your request proper attention but we cannot go into the merits of each of these protested cases and inform applicants at this time as to any presumable action that the Commission may take.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

7-D-445

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1903.

Charley Smith,

Phillips, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 6th instant, in which you desire to be informed if the Commission has taken any action in the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw nation.

In reply to your letter you are informed that the Commission has not up to this time rendered any decision in the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. When such a decision is rendered by the Commission a copy of the same stating fully therein the reason for any action that may be taken by the Commission, will be mailed to you at your post-office address.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

7- D-445

Choctaw D 445

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 11, 1902.

Charley Smith,

South Canadian, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 5th instant, in which you state that you have never forfeitted your right to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by intermarriage and ask when your case will be passed upon.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that on September 6, 1899, Charles Smith, 38 years of age, of South Canadian, Indian Territory, made application to this Commission for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. No decision has up to this time been rendered by the Commission in the matter of such application.

You are further advised that on September 25, 1902 there was ratified by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, an agreement closing the rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations on that date.

The rolls as now being made by this Commission of the citizens of these two tribes will be as of September 25, 1902, and it is necessary that the Commission ascertain the status of all applicants for enrollment as intermarried citizens on the date of the final ratification of such agreement.

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It will therefore be necessary that you personally present yourself before the Commission at one of the appointments specified in the circular enclosed you herewith, in order that your status as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation on September 25, 1902, may be determined.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Enc.circular

Choctaw D 445

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 28, 1903.

Charley Smith,

Canadian, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 10, giving information relative to your marriage to your first wife, and asking when your case will be decided.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that you have been listed among the doubtful claimants to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, and that your final right to such enrollment has not yet been determined. It is probable that a decision will be reached in your case within the near future, and you will then be duly advised of the action of the Commission.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Choctaw-D-445.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 31, 1903.

Charles A. Smith,

Newcastle, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 16, 1903, in which you ask how much land of certain grades members of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes will receive in allotment.

In reply to your letter you are advised that there are enclosed you herewith a table of the classification and appraisement of lands in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, and a table showing the number of acres of each grade that will constitute an allotment in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Enc. W H M-2.

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ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

Choctaw D 445

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 11, 1902.

Charley Smith,

South Canadian, Indian Territor.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 5th instant, in which you state that you have never forfeitted your right to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by intermarriage and ask when your case will be passed upon.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that on September 6, 1899, Charles Smith, 38 years of age, of South Canadian, Indian Territory, made application to this Commission for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. No decision has up to this time been rendered by the Commission in the matter of such application.

You are further advised that on September 25, 1902 there was ratified by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, an agreement closing the rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations on that date.

The rolls as now being made by this Commission of the citizens of these two tribes will be as of September 25, 1902, and it is necessary that the Commission ascertain the status of all applicants for enrollment as intermarried citizens on the date of the final ratification of such agreement.

C S 2

It will therefore be necessary that you personally present yourself before the Commission at one of the appointments specified in the circular enclosed you herewith, in order that your status as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation on September 25, 1902, may be determined.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Enc.circular

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

At a special election held in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, September 25, 1902, there was ratified by the citizens of these two tribes an Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, and entitled, "An Act to ratify and confirm an agreement with the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes of Indians, and for other purposes."

This agreement as so ratified and now effective, provides that the rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and Choctaw and Chickasaw freedmen shall be made as of the date of the final ratification of such agreement.

Section 34 of said agreement provides as follows:

"During the ninety days first following the date of the final ratification of this agreement, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes may receive applications for enrollment only of persons whose names are on the tribal rolls, but who have not heretofore been enrolled by said Commission, commonly known as 'delinquents,' and such intermarried white persons as may have married recognized citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations in accordance with the tribal laws, customs and usages on or before the date of the passage of this Act by Congress, and such infant children as may have been born to recognized and enrolled citizens on or before the date of the final ratification of this agreement; but the application of no person whomsoever for enrollment shall be received after the expiration of the said ninety days."

For the purpose of the enrollment of those classes of persons as provided by section 34 above quoted, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes will be in session at the following designated places on the dates given:

Chickasha, Chickasaw Nation,	***October 15th to 17th, inclusive.***
Pauls Valley, Chickasaw Nation,	***October 20th to 24th, inclusive.***
Ardmore, Chickasaw Nation,	***October 27th to 31st, inclusive.***
Tishomingo, Chickasaw Nation,	***November 3rd to 7th, inclusive.***
Ada, Chickasaw Nation,	***November 10th to 14th, inclusive.***
Atoka, Choctaw Nation,	***November 17th to 21st, inclusive.***
Kullituklo, Choctaw Nation,	***November 24th to 28th, inclusive.***
Antlers, Choctaw Nation,	***December 1st to 5th, inclusive.***
Tushkahomma, Choctaw Nation,	***December 8th to 12th, inclusive.***
Wister, Choctaw Nation,	***December 15th to 19th, inclusive.***
South McAlester, Choctaw Nation,	***December 22d to 24th, inclusive.***

After December 24th, 1902, the Commission will be without authority to receive the application of any person whomsoever for enrollment as a citizen or freedman of either the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nations.

The appointments above designated will be the last opportunity afforded citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations to present their applications.

It is necessary that the status of all intermarried citizens on September 25, 1902, be determined and citizens by intermarriage should avail themselves of this opportunity to present testimony showing their status on that date.

The Commission will also at these appointments receive applications for the enrollment of infant children born prior to September 25, 1902, and proofs of death of citizens and freedmen previously listed for enrollment but who died prior to said date.

No original applications for the enrollment of persons whose names are not on the tribal rolls or applications for identification as Mississippi Choctaws will be heard at these appointments.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Acting Chairman

Muskogee, I. T. October 4, 1902.

Choctaw D 445.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 12, 1903.

J. G. Walls,

Attorney at Law,

Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 6, inclosing the original petition in the divorce suit filed by Charles Smith against his wife, which you offer in support of the application of Charles Smith for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and the same has been filed with the record in this case.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7 D-785.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 18, 1903.

Nettie Meskett,

Canadian, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

It appears from the records of the Commission that you are an applicant for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, claiming your right thereto by reason of your marriage to Henry Meskett, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are advised that it will be necessary for you to furnish the Commission with a sworn statement of two disinterested witnesses showing the actual and bona fide residence of Henry Meskett on the first day of June 1902.

This matter should receive your immediate attention as, until such evidence is furnished nothing further can be done in the matter of your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-D-785

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 28, 1903.

Hettie Heskett,

Canadian, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the joint affidavit of John O. Toole and M. C. Young stating that your husband Henry Heskett lived about three miles west of Canadian, Indian Territory, at the date of your marriage to him June 16, 1901; and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-4809

Tishomingo, Indian Territory, January 23, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the name, information and notations placed this day upon original Choctaw enrollment card No. 4809; and you are therefore requested to make like entry upon the corresponding duplicate card in your possession.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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4809

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the name, information and notations placed this day upon original Choctaw enrollment card No. 4809, and you are requested to make like entry and notations on the corresponding duplicate card in your possession.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Choctaw D 445

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 11, 1904.

Charles Smith,

Newcastle, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that under direction of the Secretary of the Interior of November 18, 1903, and upon a protest filed with the Commission by the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations dated January 23, 1904, no further action will be taken relative to your enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation until the Commission is further instructed by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

7-4809

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 13, 1905.

Wesley Heskett,

Canadian, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 9, 1905, in which you state that on December 7, 1902, you married Edna Beasley, a citizen of the United States and you desire to have your wife enrolled as an intermarried citizen.

In reply to your letter you are informed that under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, no persons who intermarried with citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations subsequent to September 25, 1902, the date of the ratification of said act are entitled to enrollment and allotment in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-4809

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 27, 1905.

Joseph G. Ralls,
Attorney at Law.
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 22, 1905, asking for a copy of the record in the case of Charlie Smith for the reason that Smith is dead and you think there may be something in his evidence that may enable you to locate his relatives.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it is impracticable to comply with your request for a copy of the record in the matter of the application of Charles Smith for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation for the reason that there are no extra copies in the files.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

7-4809

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 15, 1906.

Will T. Walker,

Canadian, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 11, 1906, inclosing affidavits of Inez O. Beasley and W. P. Lewallen to the birth of Emery Franklin Beasley, child of Charles G. Beasley, and Inez O. Beasley, May 28, 1906; also marriage license and certificate between C. G. Beasley and Miss Orillar Heskett.

You are advised that the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, provided only for the enrollment of children of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations who were living March 4, 1906. You will therefore see that there is no authority for the enrollment of your child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

7-4809

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 28 asking if the applications for the enrollment of A. W. Heskett and family and C. G. Beasley and family of Canadian, Indian Territory, are pending at this time and if notation should be made upon the records of your office of their claim to improvements.

In reply you are advised that it is impracticable to identify A. W. Heskett as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation. It appears that one Wesley Heskett, whose last postoffice address is Canadian, has been enrolled and approved as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation but it is impracticable to state whether or not this is the A. W. Heskett referred to in your letter.

It further appears that one Inez E. Heskett, sister of Wesley Heskett, is now the wife of Charles G. Beasley, a non-citizen and that affidavits have been forwarded to the birth of their child, Emily Franklin Beasley on May 26, 1906. This child having been born subsequent to March 4, 1906, however, would not come within the provisions of the act of Congress approved April

Chief Clerk, Ardmore--2

26, 1906.

If these are not the persons referred to in your letter and you can furnish further information as to their full names and the character of the claims made by them, the matter of your inquiry will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

7-4809

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 7, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory,

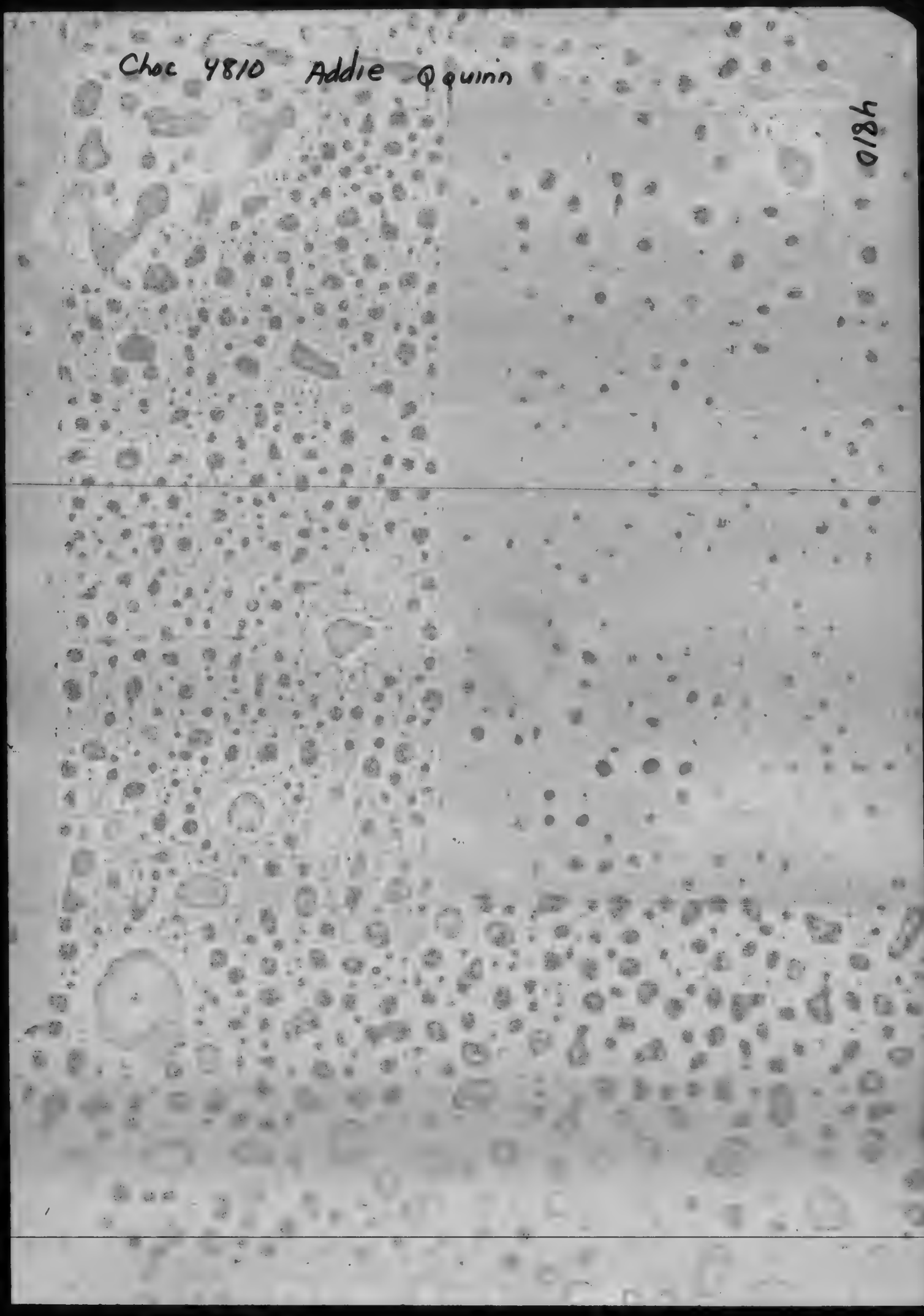
Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request of May 4, 1907, there is inclosed herewith copy of testimony taken subsequent to September 25, 1902, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Charles Smith as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

LM 1/7

Commissioner.


Choc 4810 Addie Quinn
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MEMORANDA.

(Date) 2/24/99 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, Lizzie O'Quinn

Choctaw? Yes County Pon Year 99 No. 5127

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page 125

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 6, 1905.

Honorable Green McCurtain,

Principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation,

Kinta, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 1, enclosing the affidavits of Andrew C. Bullard and T. J. Wells to the death of Addie O'Quinn, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and the same have been filed with our records as evidence of death of the above named person.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 26, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the record in the matter of the date of the death of Addie Oquinn, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation whose name appears upon a schedule constituting a part of the final roll of the citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior, March 19th, 1903, opposite number 13264.

At the Chickasaw Land Office of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, Ardmore, Indian Territory on April 27th, 1905, C.T. Mitchell under letters of administration issued by the United States Court for the Central District of the Indian Territory made application for an allotment to Addie Oquinn, deceased, Choctaw roll by blood, No. 13264, for the following described land:

Secretary of the Interior, #2.

Homestead Selection.

N/2 of SW/4 of NW/4; SE/4 of SW/4 of NW/4; W/2 of NE/4 of SW/4; SE/4 of NW/4 of SW/4; W/2 of NW/4 of SW/4; N/2 of SW/4 of SW/4; and NW/4 of SE/4 of SW/4, all in Section 22, Township 4 North, Range 2 West; and the E/2 of SE/4 of NW/4, Section 5, Township 3 North, Range 2 West.

Exclusive of Homestead.

E/2 of SW/4, Section 5, Township 3 North, Range 2 West; NE/4 of SE/4 of NW/4; and NW/4 of NW/4 of SE/4, Section 11, Township 6 North, Range 2 West; and SW/4 of NE/4 of SW/4; and S/2 of NW/4 of SW/4, Section 22, Township 7 North, Range 2 West.

This selection contains 280 acres of the appraised value of $1040. Mr. Mitchell, at the time of the selection, presented letters of administration issued by the United States Court for the Central District of the Indian Territory reciting the death of Addie Oquinn on or about the 19th, day of March, 1903, and also the affidavits of Villey Bullard and James Oquinn to the effect that Addie Oquinn died March 19th, 1903.

Homestead and allotment certificates for the land selected by Mr. Mitchell on April 27th, 1903, were prepared in the name of Addie Oquinn but prior to the signing and delivery thereof there was received from Honorable Green McCurtain, Principal Chief of Choctaw Nation, a letter dated April 16th, 1903, stating that he

had information to the effect that Addie Oquinn died sometime during the month of March, 1902, and that James Oquinn, through his attorney, Mr. Mitchell of Poteau, Indian Territory, had prepared affidavits to attach to the application for the enrollment of Addie Oquinn, to the effect that she died subsequent to September 25, 1902.

This letter of the Principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation was supplemented by affidavits of Andrew C. Bullard and T.J. Walls of April 29, 1905 to the effect that Addie Oquinn died on or about the 20th. day of March 1902. Upon the receipt of this letter and affidavits, the Chickasaw Land Office and the Choctaw Land Office were directed to take no further action relative to an allotment to Addie Oquinn, Choctaw roll by blood, No. 13264 pending an investigation for the purpose of ascertaining the exact date of her death. This investigation was delegated to Lacey P. Bobo, an employee of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes who transmitted to this office affidavits secured by him on May 16, 1905 from Andrew C. Bullard, Leona Thompson, and Zila Thompson to the effect that Addie Oquinn died during the month of March 1902.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in investigating this case, owing to the fact that repeated efforts to locate

Mrs James Oquinn were fruitless. In the latter part of the Month of January, 1906, there was secured the testimony of Nellie Alice Wells, Andrew C. Bullard, Leona Thompson, Villey M. Bullard, John L. Herron, and John [illegible]. Ellis, conclusively showing the date of the death of the said Addie Oquinn to have been on or about March 20th, 1902.

April 12, 1906 the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered a finding of fact upon the evidence submitted to the effect that Addie Oquinn, whose name appears as No. 13204 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, died on or about the 20th. of March, 1902.

A copy of the evidence and finding of the Commissioner was furnished C.T. Mitchell, the administrator by whom the allotment was selected and he was notified that he would be allowed to show cause and introduce testimony before the Commissioner at his office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on Monday, May 7th., 1906 at 9 o'clock A. M. why recommendation should not be made to the Secretary of the Interior for the cancellation of the enrollment of the said Addie Oquinn. To this notice Mr. Mitchell replied by letter from Hot Springs, Arkansas, May 3rd., 1906 in which he stated that it would be impossible for him to appear before the Commissioner on

Secretary of the Interior, #5.

May 7th, 1906, and as follows:

"I do not see that I could do anything for I notice from the testimony you sent me that one of the parties that signed the death proof now admits she was mistaken in the date of death."

No further action has been taken in reference to the matter by any of the parties in interest, and upon the occasion of a recent visit of Mr. Mitchell to this office, his personal attention was invited thereto, and he stated that no further steps would be taken by him.

I transmit herewith for the information of the Department the record in the matter of the investigation of the date of the death of Addie Oquinn, and inasmuch as said record clearly shows that she died prior to September 25th., 1902, the date of the ratification by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations of the Act of Congress approved July 1st., 1902 (32 Stat., 641), I have the honor to respectfully recommend that the name of Addie Oquinn appearing upon the approved roll of the citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation opposite number 13264 be cancelled from the copies thereof in the possession of the Department and of the Office of the Commissioner of Indian affairs, and also upon the original letter and copy thereof transmitting the schedule containing the name of Addie Oquinn for Departmental action.

Secretary of the Interior, &c.

I further recommend that I be authorized to make like cancellation upon the copies of the schedule containing her name in my possession and upon the copies of the letter of transmittal, and that the allotment selected by C. F. Mitchell, as the administrator of the estate of Addie Quinn, deceased, at the Chickasaw Land Office on April 27th., 1905 and hereinbefore described, be cancelled, set aside and held for naught.

Very respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby.

Commissioner.

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Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LLB
WASHINGTON.

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September 10, 1906.

L.R.S.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee Indian Territory.

Sir:

June 26, 1906, you transmitted the record relative to the true date of death of Addie O'Quinn, deceased, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears opposite No. 13264 upon a schedule constituting a part of the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation approved by the Acting Secretary of the Interior March 19, 1903, and also the record showing that in pursuance of letters of administration issued by the United States Court for the Central District of Indian Territory on April 22, 1905, to one C. T. Mitchell as administrator of the estate of Addie O'Quinn, deceased, wherein it is alleged that she died on or about the 19th day of March, A. D.1903.

Homestead certificates Nos. 10921 and 10922 were issued in her name, but not signed and delivered to the administrator of her estate, for the following-described land:

N/2 of the SW/4 of the NW/4; SW/4 of the SW/4 of the NW/4; W/2 of the NE/4 of the SW/4; SE/4 of the NW/4 of the SW/4; W/2 of the NW/4 of the SW/4; N/2 of the SW/4 of the SW/4, and NW/4 of the SE/4 of the SW/4,

all in section 22, T. 4 N., R. 2 W.; and the E/2 of the SE/4 of the NW/4 of section 8, T. 3 N., R. 2 W., and also certificates, exclusive of homestead, Nos. 15380, 15381, and 15382, for the following-described lands in the Chickasaw Nation:

E/2 of the SW/4 of section 5, T. 3 N., R. 2 W.; SE/4 of the SE/4 of the NW/4, and NW/4 of the NW/4 of the SE/4 of section 11, T. 6 N., R. 2 W.; and the SW/4 of the NE/4 of the SW/4, and the S/2 of the NW/4 of the SW/4 of section 22, T. 7 N., R. 2 W.

The affidavit and evidence of Andrew C. Bullard, a brother-in-law of Addie O'Quinn, deceased, Villey M. Bullard, a sister of said Addie O'Quinn, deceased, and John L. Herron, the father of Addie O'Quinn, nee Herron, deceased, together with other evidence submitted therewith, clearly shows that Addie O'Quinn, nee Herron, died on or about March 20, 1902, instead of on or about March 19, 1903, as stated in the affidavits upon which her enrollment was based, and that she was not living on September 25, 1902, the date of the final ratification of the Choctaw and Chickasaw agreement, and is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby authorized to strike the name of Addie O'Quinn from the approved roll of Choctaw citizens by blood, opposite No. 13264, approved by the Acting Secretary of the Interior March 19, 1903. You are also authorized to cancel, set aside, and hold for

naught, homestead certificates Nos. 10921 and 10922, and also certificates, exclusive of homestead, Nos. 15380, 15381, and 15382 for allotments of land made in the name of Addie O'Quinn, deceased, by C. T. Mitchell as administrator of her estate, at the Choctaw Land Office at Ardmore, Ind. T., on April 27, 1905.

Similar action has been this day requested to be taken by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs upon the copy of said approved final roll in his possession.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Thos. Ryan

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON. Agusut 3, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:--

There is enclosed a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated June 26, 1906, transmitting the record in the matter of the date of the death of Addie Oquinn, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears upon the approved roll at No. 13264.

Mr. Bixby reports that on April 27, 1905, C. T. Mitchell, under letters of administration issued by the United States Court for the Central District of the Indian Territory, made application for the allotment to Addie Oquinn, deceased, of the land described in his letter, which comprises 260 acres, and is appraised at $1040.

Mr. Bixby further says that Mr. Mitchell at the time of the selection presented letters of administration issued by the court, reciting that Addie Oquinn died on or about March 19, 1903, and the affidavits of Villey Bullard and James Oquinn to the effect that she died on the date mentioned; that on April 27, 1905, homestead and allotment certificates covering the land referred to were prepared, but that prior to the signing and delivery of them there was received from the Principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation a

letter dated April 18, 1905, saying that he had received information to the effect that Addie Oquinn died sometime during the month of March, 1902, and that James Oquinn, through his attorney, Mr. Mitchell, of Poteau, had prepared affidavits to attach to the application for the enrollment of Addie Oquinn to the effect that she died subsequent to September 25, 1902.

The letter of the Principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation was supplemented by the affidavits of Andrew C. Bullard and T. J. Walls, which are to the effect that the deceased Indian died on or about the 20th of March, 1902. Lacey P. Bobo, an employee of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes was directed to investigate the case, and on May 16, 1905, he secured the affidavits of Andrew C. Bullard, Leona Thompson and Zila Thompson which show that Addie Oquinn died in March, 1902.

Mr. Bixby reports that considerable difficulty was experienced in investigating the case owing to the fact that repeated efforts to locate James Oquinn were fruitless, and says that in the month of January, 1906, the testimony of Nellie Alice Walls, Andrew C. Bullard, Leona Thompson, Villey M. Bullard, John L. Herron and John F. Ellis was secured, which he says shows conclusively that Addie Oquinn died on or about March 20, 1902.

As it is shown by the record that Addie Oquinn died prior to September 25, 1902, Mr. Bixby recommends that authority be granted for the cancellation of her name at No. 13264, approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and that he be authorized to cancel the allotment selection made for her by C. T.

Mitchell, administrater of her estate, on April 27, 1905.

The facts in the case seem to be conclusive as to the death of this applicant, and it is shown that she died about the 20th of March, 1902. Under the law, therefore, she is not entitled to enrollment or to an allotment, and the recommendation of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes is concurred in.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Larrabee

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 21, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw roll card No. 4810, Addie Oquinn you are advised that a red line has this day been drawn through the name of No. 1 thereon and the following notation in red ink placed on said card:

"No. 1 died March 20, 1902. Enrollment cancelled be Department Sept. 10, 1906."

You are therefore directed to make like changes upon duplicate Choctaw roll card No. 4810 in your possession.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 21, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw roll card No. 4810, Addie Oquinn, you are advised that a red line has this day been drawn through the name of No. 1 thereon and the following notation in red ink placed on said card:

"No. 1 died March 20, 1902. Enrollment cancelled by Department Sept. 10, 1906."

You are therefore directed to make like changes upon duplicate Choctaw roll card No. 4810 in your possession.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee Phoenix

J. P. Connors, 85, Dies at Canadian

Headed State's First Board of Agriculture

Special to the Phoenix

McALESTER, Dec. 7—J. P. Connors, 85, president of the first Oklahoma state board of agriculture, for whom the Connors State Agricultural College at Warner was named, died today at his farm near Canadian.

Connors came to this area in 1881, when it was still part of Indian Territory. He organized the state board of agriculture in 1907, and was president of the organization until 1911, when he retired from public life.

He also was a member of the first board of prison control, having been named to that group by the late C. N. Haskell, Oklahoma's first governor after statehood, and was instrumental in having the state penitentiary located in McAlester.

During the past few years he had been active as a stockman and farmer. At one time he served as clerk and judge of Tobuckay county of the Choctaw Nation.

Survivors include a son, M. C. Connors, chief of the motor-vehicle division of the state tax commission.

J. P. Connors Is Claimed by Death

[illegible] Bureau
[illegible] The Tribune

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 7.—J. P. Connors, president of the first state board of agriculture at statehood, died at his farm home near Canadian today. He was 85.

Prior to statehood Connors took a prominent part in Choctaw tribal affairs. He was appointed by Governor Haskell as a member of the first state board of prison control and took a leading part in the location of the state penitentiary at McAlester.

Connors State School of Agriculture at Warner was named in his honor.

Survivors include M. C. Connors, chief of the sales tax and motor vehicle license division of the state tax commission, a son, William and Patrick Connors, Canadian, sons, and five daughters, Mrs. Everett Sarter, Mrs. Annie Richards, and Mrs. C. L. Priddy, McAlester, and Mrs. Floyd H. Roark and Mrs. [illegible] Reeves, of California.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of--

JOHN P. CONNORS, 7-4811.

Department of the Interior:
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
South McAlester, Indian Territory, December 23, 1902.

Choctaw 4811.
Intermarried.

In the matter of the application of John P. Connors for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

John P. Connors, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A John P. Connors.
Q How old are you? A Forty five.
Q What is your post office address? A Canadian, Indian Territory.
Q That is in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A Since the 2nd of July, 1881.
Q Have you livedhere continuously since 1881? A Yes sir.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir
Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife through whom you claim these rights? A Fannie Anderson.
Q Was she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were her rights as such ever disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to her? A 12th of April, 1882.
Q Where was the marriage ceremony performed? A Gaines county.
Q At that time were both you and your wife bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married in accordance with the Choctaw tribal law? A Yes sir.
Q Did you obtain a tribal license? A Yes sir.
Q From whom did you get that license A George Colbert, who was the clerk of this county.
Q How much did you pay for the license? A Twenty five dollars.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A James Williams, a minister of the gospel.
Q Were you ever married prior to your marriage to this woman? A No sir.
Q Was she ever married prior to her marriage to you? A No sir.
Q How long did you live together continuously as husband and wife after this marriage? A Until her death in October, 1895.
Q There was no separation during her life? A No sir.
Q Since her death have you remarried? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your second wife? A Aran Cook.
Q Is she a white woman or an Indian? A She is a Choctaw.
Q When were you married to her? A 6th of March, 1896.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Minister of the gospel named Hickman.
Q Did you obtain a license to marry her? A No sir, it was not the custom.
Q Are you still living with her as her husband? A Yes sir.
Q Are you at present an actual and bona fide resident of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you an applicant before this Commission in 1896 for admission as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Did you then apply as an intermarried citizen? A Yes sir.

Q What action was taken at that time by the Commission ? A I was notified that I was admitted; I was a member of a firm of attorneys who had charge of a number of intermarried citizens, and they notified me in the bunch that I was admitted.
Q Was your case ever appealed to the United States Court? A No sir.

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Harry C Risteen, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 23rd day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Harry C Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of January 1903.

Charles K. Sawyer

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of John P. Connors as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that John P. Connors appeared before the Commission and made personal application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, claiming his right thereto by virtue of his marriage with Fannie Connors (nee Anderson), a recognized citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and who died in October, 1893; and it further appears that after the death of the said wife, Fannie Connors (nee Anderson), the applicant herein, on March 6, 1896, married Aran Connors (formerly Cook), a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 13265 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 19, 1903.

It further appears from the records of the Commission that on September 5, 1896, in the case entitled "John P. Corners vs. Choctaw Nation," (1896 Choctaw Citizenship Docket, case No. 698) the applicant herein made original application to this Commission under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896, (29 Stat., 321) for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, claiming his right thereto by virtue of his marriage with the said Fannie Connors (nee Anderson), and on December 3, 1896, the said John P. Connors was by this Commission admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation as a citizen by intermarriage, from which decision of the Commission no appeal was taken.

It further appears from the evidence in this case that the applicant herein was a resident in good faith of Indian Territory on June 28, 1898, and that his status as an intermarried citizen remained unchanged from the date of his said admission in 1896 up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that John P. Connors should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1903.

John P. Connors,

Canadian, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered December 5, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. HG. 4811 .

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered December 5, 1903, granting the application of John P. Connors for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date hereof in which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said John P. Connors as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Chairman.

Registered.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

John Comers

a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved DEC 23 1902, 190—

Commissioner.

SECRETARY, THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of John Connors
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Sa Canadian, Ind. Ter., and died on the 15 day of
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
Sep, 1901.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, John P. Connors, on oath state that I am 46 years of age and a citizen, by sw, of the Choctaw Nation; that my post office address is Canadian (now), Ind. Ter.; that I am
(Here insert name of post office.)
Father of John Connors,
(State relationship as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said John Connors died on the 15 day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
Sep, 1901.

John P. Connors

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of Dec 1902

T. C. Humphrey
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Symon E Lewis, on oath state that I am 62 years of age, and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is McAlester Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of post office.)
that I was personally acquainted with John Connors
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said John Connors died on the 15 day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
Sep, 1901.

S. E. Lewis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of Dec 1902

T. C. Humphrey
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Patrick Connors

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved, FEB -4 1901 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

of Patrick Connors (Here insert name of child), born on the 11 day of September, 1900

Name of Father: John P. Connors, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Aran Connors, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post-office, Canadian I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Aran Connors, on oath state that I am 29 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John P. Connors, who is a citizen, by Marriage, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Male (male or female) child was born to me on the 11 day of September 1900; that said child has been named Patrick Connors, and is now living.

aran Connors

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th *day of* January 1901.

M. C. Young

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, ... District.

I, William E. Crowder, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Aran Connors, wife of John P. Connors, on the 11 day of September, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a Male (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Patrick Connors.

William E. Crowder M D

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th *day of* January 1901.

M. C. Young

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Annie Connors, born on the 31" day of October, 1898.
Name of father: John P. Connors, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Aran Connors, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office South Canadian I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
..... District.

I, Aran Connors, on oath, state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John P. Connors who is a citizen, by Intermarriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 31" day of October, 1898; that said child has been named Annie Connors, and is now living.

Aran Connors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15" day of September, 1899.

M. C. Guess
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
..... District.

I, W. E. Crowder a Physician, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Aran Connors, wife of John P. Connors on the 31" day of October, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Annie Connors

W. E. Crowder M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15" day of September, 1899.

M. C. Guess
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Michael Simon

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved JUL 7 1902 190..

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
JUL 7 1902

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Michael Connors, born on the 24 day of January, 1902
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: John P. Connors a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Aran Connors a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office Canadian I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY
Central District.

I, Aran Connors, on oath state that I am 30 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John P. Connors, who is a citizen, by Marriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male (male or female.) child was born to me on 24th day of January 1902; that said child has been named Michael Connors, and is now living.

Aran Connors

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th *day of* June 1902

T. T. Cowes

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
District,

I, Newton R. Sprolis, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Aran Connors, wife of John P. Connors on the 24th day of January, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Michael Connors.

Newton R. Sprolis
Attending Physician

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th *day of* June 1902

T. T. Cowes

NOTARY PUBLIC

MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Wife's name .....

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship Cherokee

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

	County	Year	Page	No. .....
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 4, 1901.

J. P. Conners,

Canadian, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw nation of Patrick Conners, the infant son of John P. and Aron Colnor's, born September 11th, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw nation.

Yours truly,

7-4811

Acting Chairman.

Choctaw 4611

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1902.

J. P. Connors,

Canadian, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 1st instant, enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Michael Connors, the infant son of John P. and Aran Connors, born January 24, 1902, and such application being in proper form, has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw 4811

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 4, 1903.

J. P. Connors,

Canadian, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 30, stating that court citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations are holding some of the best land in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, and that you understand from the papers that the court citizens have been assured undisturbed possessionof their land by the Commission, until their rights are finally determined. You therefore ask information on this subject.

In reply to your letter your attention is invited to sections fifteen and sixteen of the rules and regulations of the Commission governing the selection of allotments and the designation of homesteads in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, a copy of which is herewith inclosed you.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge

Rules for allotment.

7-4811.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 19,1903.

J. P. Connors,

Canadian, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 14th inst., requesting information as to the time when yourself and other intermarried citizens will be allowed to file on your land in accordance with the act of Congress approved July 1,1902.

You are advised that under the provisions of said act of Congress, no citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation can be permitted to select and file upon his allotment of land until his enrollment by this Commission has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

It appears from our records that you are listed for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, but your name has not yet been placed upon a schedule of such citizens of said nation to be transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for approval, nor is it possible to advise you how soon your case will be reached. You are advised, however, that as soon as your right to enrollment has been determined by this Commission you will be duly notified as to the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-4811

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 15, 1906.

Lizzie Walton,

Canadian, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 4, 1906, inclosing marriage license between Charles B. Walton and Miss Lizzie Cook , and the same has been filed in the matter of the enrollment of your son John P. Walton.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choc 4812 Lizzie Hammons

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MEMORANDA.

(Date) 1899.

Name

Choctaw? County Year No.

Chickasaw? County Year Page

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day,

16 Wife's name, Lizzie Ha

Choctaw? County Year No.

Chickasaw? County Year Page

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day

Names of children:

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Certificate of Record

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
APR 24 1901
ACTING CHAIRMAN

United States of America
The Indian Territory
Central District

I, E. C. Fannin, Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory and District aforesaid, do hereby certify that a license and certificate of the Marriage of C. C. Hammons and Miss Fiffie Beckett was filed in my office in said Territory and District the 26 day of July A. D. 1898, duly recorded in Book 8 of Marriage Record, page 453.

Witness my hand and official seal of said Court at Tahlequah this 7 day of Aug A. D. 1899.

E. C. Fannin
Clerk.

State of Texas that the above and foregoing Marriage License and Certificate of Marriage and record thereof is a true and correct copy of the original as filed in my office, I so record this 22 day of April A. D. 1901.

Will T. Walker Co. Clerk. Robertson Co. Texas

Marriage License

[illegible]

Marriage Greeting:

[illegible] are hereby [illegible] to solemnize the Rite of public [illegible] between [illegible] Gilmore [illegible] in the Indian Territory, [illegible] and Fannie Tucker [illegible] in the Indian Territory, aged 16 years according to law, and to you officially [illegible] and return this License to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal this 26 day of July A.D. 1899.

C. [illegible]

Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory

Certificate of Marriage

United States of America, Indian Territory, Central District. } ss.

I [illegible] Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central District, do hereby certify that on the 29th day of July A.D. 1899, I did duly and according to law, perform the ceremony provided in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 4th day of August A.D. 1899.

My Credentials are recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court, in the Indian Territory. (over)

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

John Henry Hammons

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved, APR 25 1901 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
APR 25 1901

ACTING CHAIRMAN

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 20

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of John Henry Hammons (Here insert name of child) born on the 22 day of March, 1901

Name of Father: John Hammons, a citizen of the United States Nation.

Name of Mother: Lizzie Hammons, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post-office: Canadian I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Lizzie Hammons, on oath state that I am years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John Hammons who is a citizen, by ~~Blood~~ Birth, of the United States ~~Nation~~, that a Male (male or female) child was born to me on the 22 day of March 1901; that said child has been named John Henry Hammons, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK (Must be Two Witnesses) her Mrs. Co. A. Smith. mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of April 1901.

Will T. Walker
County Clerk
Pontotoc County
Choctaw Nation

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, McCroskey, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Lizzie Hammons, wife of John Hammons, on the 22 day of March 1901; that there was born to her on said date a Male (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named John Henry Hammons

McCroskey

WITNESSES TO MARK: (Must be Two Witnesses) Mrs. Co. A. Smith.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of April 1901.

Will T. Walker
County Clerk
Pontotoc County
Choctaw Nation.

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CHOCTAW.

IN RE
THE DEATH OF

John Henry Hammons
a citizen of the

Nation.

Approved SEP 9 1902

Commissioner.

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
1902

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Colon Henry Fulsom (Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Canadian (Here insert name of post office.), Ind. Ter., and died on the 17 day of August,
1901

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, (INDIAN TERRITORY,)
Western District.

I, Colon M. Fulsom, on oath state that I am 56
years of age and a citizen, ~~by~~ , of the Cherokee ~~Nation~~;
that my post office address is Canadian, Ind. Ter.; that I am
the father of Colon Henry Fulsom
(State relationship, as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;
and that said Colon H. Fulsom died on the 17 day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
August, 1901

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Colon M Fulsom

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of September 1902

W. C. Franks
Notary Public.

Western District.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, (INDIAN TERRITORY,)
Western District.

I, A. L. Lewallen, on oath state that I am
years of age, and a citizen, by , of the Cherokee ~~Nation~~;
that my post office address is Canadian (Here insert name of post office.) Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with Colon Henry Fulsom (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;
and that said Colon Henry Fulsom (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 17 day of
August, 1901

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

A. L. Lewallen M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of September 1902

W. C. Franks
Notary Public.

CHOCTAW. 20 INDEXED

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Cecil Emery Hammons

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW. Nation.

Approved, SEP 9 1 190

Commissioner.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 20

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Cecil Emery Adkins (there insert name of child) born on the 18th day of January, 1902.
Name of Father: John W. Adkins a citizen of the United States ~~Nation~~.
Name of Mother: Lizzie Adkins a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Post-office. Coalgate, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
~~INDIAN TERRITORY~~, }
Atoka District. }

I, Lizzie Adkins, on oath state that I am 17 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John W. Adkins who is a citizen, ~~by~~, of the United States ~~Nation~~; that a white (male or female) child was born to me on the 18th day of January 1902; that said child has been named Cecil Emery Adkins, and is now living.

Lizzie Adkins.

WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th *day of* October 1902.

Cecil J. Travis
NOTARY PUBLIC.
Coal Co. Clerk, Coalgate, I. T.
Coal, Choctaw Nation.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
~~INDIAN TERRITORY~~, }
Atoka District. }

I, C. A. Smith, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Lizzie Adkins, wife of John W. Adkins on the 18th day of January, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a white (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Cecil Emery Adkins.

Eliza A. Smith

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th *day of* October 1902.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

CORRECTION

THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN REPHOTOGRAPHED TO ASSURE LEGIBILITY

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 20

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Cecil Cheney Hutchinson (Here insert name of child) born on the 18th day of January, 1902

Name of Father: Lewis Hutchinson a citizen of the United States ~~Nation~~,

Name of Mother: Lizzie Hutchinson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Post-office, Cornish I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Illinois District.

I, Lizzie Hutchinson, on oath state that I am 19 years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Lewis Hutchinson, who is a citizen, by ~~blood~~, of the United States ~~Nation~~; that a male child was born to me on the 18th day of January, 1902, that said child has been named Cecil Cheney Hutchinson and is now living.

(male or female)

Lizzie Hutchinson

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of February 1902.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Illinois District.

I, Chas. Smith, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Lizzie Hutchinson, wife of Lewis Hutchinson on the 18th day of January, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Cecil Cheney Hutchinson.

(male or female)

Chas. Smith

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of February 1902.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1901.

Mr. Will T. Walker,

County Judge-Tobuksy County,

South Canadian, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:-

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of John Henry Hammons, the infant son of John and Lizzie Hammons, born March 22, 1901, and the same is herewith returned to you for further information relative to the marriage of the parents of this child.

It is stated by the mother, in her affidavit to the birth of this child, that she is seventeen years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and the lawful wife of John Hammons.

You are informed that the rules of this Commission require that in the matter of the applications for enrollment of infant children, where either of the parents are intermarried citizens, the original marriage license and certificate, or a certified copy thereof, must accompany such application.

Upon return of the application, together with either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license, between the parents of this child, the matter of his enrollment will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

L.S.N.177
7-4812

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 26, 1901.

Mr. Will T. Walker,

County Treasurer and Clerk-Tobucksy Co.,

South Canadian, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 22nd inst., enclosing a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate between J.W.Hammons and Lizzie Heskat of South Canadian, and the same has been duly filed with the records of this Commission.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the application for enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of John Henry Hammons, the infant son of John and Lizzie Hammons, born March 22, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 18, 1902.

Will T. Walker,

Canadian, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It is noted that you neglected to affix your official seal to the affidavit of W.P. Lewallen, relative to the death of John Henry Hammons, which is enclosed you herewith.

Kindly attach your seal thereto, and return at once in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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7-4813.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 25, 1902.

Will T. Walker,

Canadian, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of John W. Hammons and W.P. Lewallen relative to the death of John Henry Hammons, August 19, 1901; which were returned to you on the 18th inst. for the reason that you had neglected to affix your official seal to the affidavit of W.P. Lewallen.

This omission having been supplied, you are advised that the affidavits have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of the death of the child named therein.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

7-4812

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 27, 1905.

C. T. Mitchell,

Attorney at Law.

Poteau, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 23, 1905, stating that J. W. Hammonds is an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation having married Lizzie Hammonds July 29, 1899; that Lizzie Hammonds and her child have both been enrolled and selected their allotments and you ask what can be done for Mr. Hammonds.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it does not appear from our records that application has been made to this Commission by or on behalf of J. W. Hammonds the husband of Lizzie Hammonds for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation and under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, the Commission is now without authority to receive or consider such an application in his behalf.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-4812

Substitute

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 10, 1906.

Will T. Walker,

Canadian, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter inclosing affidavits of Lizzie Hammons and E. A. Smith, to the birth of Noland Hammons, child of John T. and Lizzie Hammons, November 5, 1905.

It appears from the affidavits that this child died February 5, 1906, and you are advised that under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, only those children living March 4, 1906, are entitled to enrollment.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choctaw 4812.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 6, 1905.

Lizzie Hammons,

Crowder, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 25, stating that you went to Spiro and filled out an affidavit before James Bower and you presume it is correct, but if it is necessary you ask to be furnished another blank.

In reply to your letter you are informed that you do not state the character of the blank referred to and it is therefore impracticable to give you any definite information, but it is supposed that you refer to an application for the enrollment of an infant child and you are informed that no affidavits have been filed with the Commission relative to a child born to you since September 25, 1902, and for your convenience there is enclosed herewith a blank for the enrollment of an infant child.

If this is not the character of blank referred to in your letter and you will advise definitely what is desired, the matter will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

1 B. C.

Commissioner in Charge.

7-4012

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 9, 1902.

Will T. Walker,

Canadian, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Cecil Henry Hammons, infant son of John and Lizzie Hammons, born August 28, 1902, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the affidavits of John W. Hammons and W. P. Lewallen relative to the death of John Henry Hammons, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred August 19, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

7-4818.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 17, 1903.

Will T. Walker,

Canadian, Indian Territory.

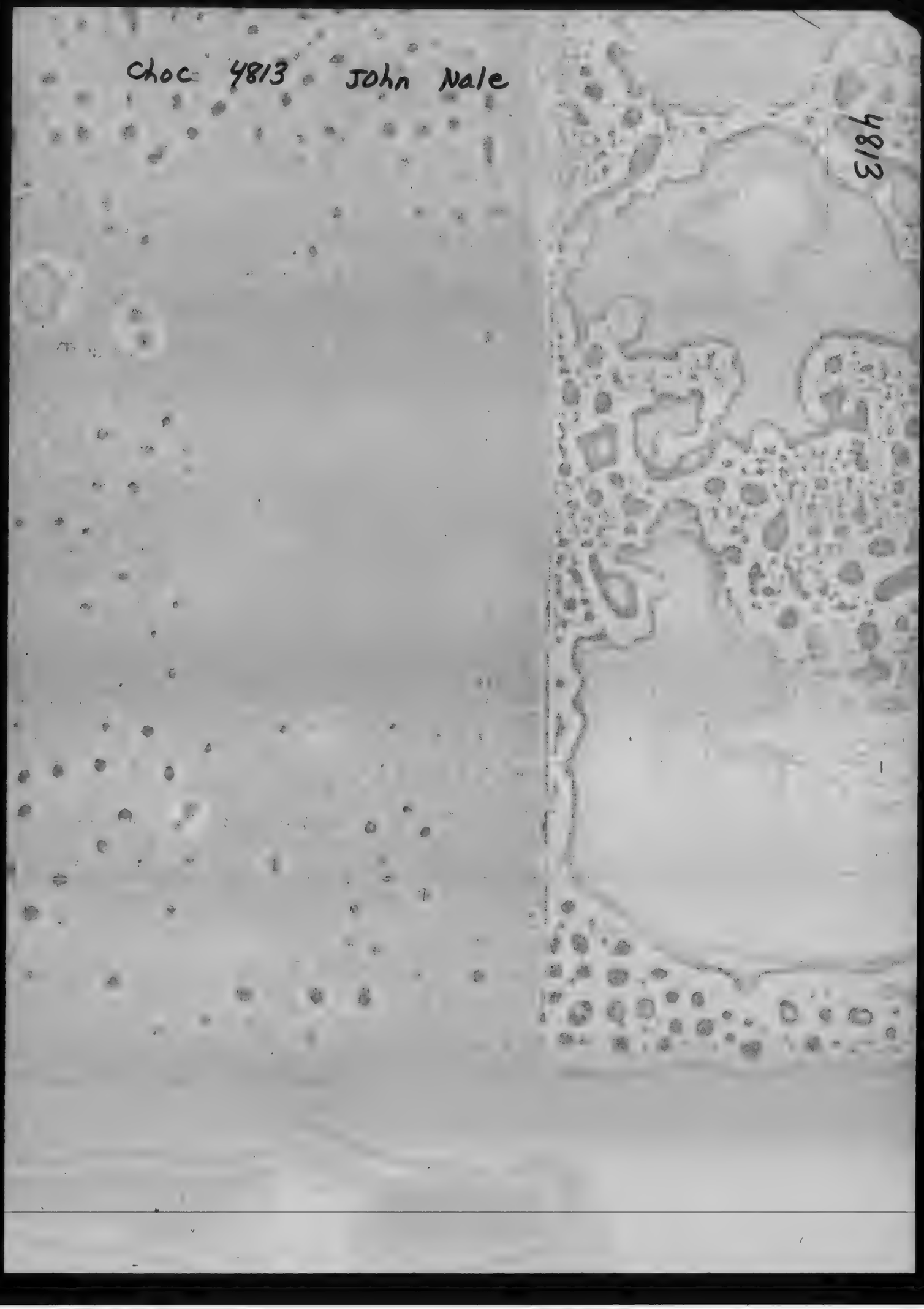
Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 15th inst., stating that Cecil Emery Hammons, infant daughter of John and Lizzie Hammons, born August 18, 1903, is a daughter and not a son as stated in our letter of acknowledgment of the 9th inst.

You are advised that the statement as to the sex of this child contained in our letter of the 9th inst. was a clerical error, and the records have been corrected to correspond with the fact.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.


Choc 4813 John Nale
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of--

MARY ISABELLE HALE, 7-4813.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, I.T. Jan.9, 1903.

7-4813

In the matter of the application of Mary Isabelle Nale for enrollment as an inter married citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Mary Isabelle Nale being sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A Mary Isabelle Nale.
Q How do you spell Nale? A N-a-l-e, I-s-a-b-e-l-l-e.
Q How old are you? A Thirty three.
Q What is your post office address? A Indianola.
Q What nation is that in? A Choctaw.
Q How long have you resided in the Choctaw Nation? A Twenty three years.
Q Lived ther continuously? AYes sir.
Q Never made your home anywhere else except in the Choctaw Nation for the past twenty three years? A Not except seven months I was out of the Choctaw Nation.
Q When was that? A When I was twelve years old.
Q You are a white woman? A Yes sir.
Q Where were you born? A In Arkansas.
Q Father and mother are citizens of the United States? A Yes sir.
Q You are an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by inter marriage of the Choctaw Nation? AYes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband? A John W. Nale.
Q Is he a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? AYes sir.
Q Always recognized by the tribal authorities? A Yes sir.
Q When did you marry him? A We was married the 22nd of January 1889.
Q Was you ever married before you married John Nale? A No sir.
Q Washe ever married before he married you? ANo sir.
Q Were you and your husband both living in the Choctaw Nation at the time of your marriage? A Yes sir.
Q Who married you? A A.Frank Ross.
Q Have you and your husband lived together continuously since your marriage in 1889? And up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q Has there been any separation, abandonment or divorce? ANo,sir.
Q Are you and your husband living together now as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Henry G. Hains being sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the above case on January 9th, 1903, and that this is a full, true and correct

transcript of his stenographic notes in same.

Henry B. Haines

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1903.

Charles H. Harper
Notary Public.

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MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE,

This is to certify that on the [illegible] day [illegible] 1880 in the Choctaw Nation, according to the laws of [illegible] Nation I performed the marriage ceremony uniting [illegible] a citizen of the Choctaw, [illegible] Missionary Isabella Dexter a citizen of the United States.

I was ordained minister of the Missionary Baptist church and my credentials are recorded in the Clerks office at South McAlester I.T. in the United States Court. Witness my hand this [illegible] day of [illegible] A.D. 1880.

Witnesses,

[illegible] Mrs. W.C. Riddle,

[illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs. Viola Cole.

A. Frank Ross

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Mary Isabelle Nale as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that Mary Isabelle Nale (nee Slayton) on January 23, 1889, was lawfully married to John Nale, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 13277 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 19, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation and that they have lived together continuously in said Nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Mary Isabelle Nale should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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COPY.

Choctaw-4813.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1903.

Mary Isabelle Nale,

Indianola, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered December 5, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his appsoval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. 7-4813.

COPY. Choctaw-4813

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered December 5, 1903, granting the application of Mary Isabelle Nale for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date hereof in which to file protest against the action of this Commission in enrolling said Mary Isabelle Nale as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. 7-4813.

LAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

William Lee Nale

as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved, AUG 12 1902 ..... 190....

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,

of William Lee Nale (Here insert name of child) born on the 30 day of July, 1902

Name of Father: John B. Nale, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Mary A. Nale, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post-office, Indianola I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } INDIAN TERRITORY.
Pittsburg Co. ~~District~~ }

I, Mary A. Nale, on oath state that I am 32 years of age and a citizen, by intermarriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John B. Nale, who is a citizen, by blood of the Choctaw Nation, that a male (male or female) child was born to me on the 30 day of July 1902 that said child has been named William Lee Nale and is now living.

Mary A. Nale

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th *day of* Aug. 1902

Will T. Walker
NOTARY PUBLIC
Co. Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } INDIAN TERRITORY.
Pittsburg Co. District }

I, Blanche S. Deaton, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Mary A. Nale, wife of John B. Nale, on the 30 day of July, 1902, that there was born to her on said date a male (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named William Lee Nale

Blanche S. Deaton

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th *day of* Aug. 1902

Will T. Walker
NOTARY PUBLIC
Co. Clerk.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Kaley Gertrude Wade

as a citizen of the

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved, JUN 23 1900 1900

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE: Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Katey Gertrue (Write insert name of child), born on the 23rd day of Feb, 1900
Name of Father: J. B. Hale, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: M. J. Hale, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Postoffice Tuskahoma I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
second District.

I, M. J. Hale, on oath state that I am thirty 30 years of age and a citizen, by marriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of J. B. Hale, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Girl (male or female) child was born to me on the 23rd day of Feb, 1900; that said child has been named Katey Gertrue, and is now living.

M J Hale

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses)
Edward Rill
Lee Harper

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of June, 1900

T J Rice
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
second District.

I, J. A. Eubank, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. M. J. Hale, wife of J. B. Hale, on the 23 day of Feb, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a Girl (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Katey Gertrue.

J A Eubank M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses)
W T Burns
John Marrs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of June, 1900

T J Rice
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of

Nation.

Approved FEB 28 1902 190

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Elsie Nale (Here insert name of child.), born on the 7 day of May 1894
Name of Father: J. B. Nale a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary Isabell a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office Indianola I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY
Second District.

I, Mary Isabell Nale, on oath state that I am 32 years of age and a citizen, by marriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of J. B. Nale, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Girl (male or female) child was born to me on 7 day of May 1894 that said child has been named Elsie Nale, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK: — x Mrs Isabell Nale

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 *day of* Feb 1902

F. J. Rice NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Second District.

I, Rhet Harper, a midwife on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Mary Isabell Nale wife of J B Nale on the 7 day of May 1894 that there was born to her on said date a Girl (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Elsie Nale

WITNESSES TO MARK: — Rhet Harper

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 *day of* Feb 1902

F. J. Rice NOTARY PUBLIC.

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Indian Territory, born on the 18 day of March, 1897.

Name of father: J. B. Cate, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of mother: Mary J. Cate, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Post Office: Tahlequah I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Sequoyah District.

I, Mary J. Cate, on oath, state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen, by Marriage of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of J. B. Cate who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that as Boy child was born to me on the 18 day of March, 1897; that said child has been named Daniel Johnson, and is now living.

+ Mary J. Cate

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of Sept, 1897.

T. J. Rice

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Sequoyah District.

I, P. S. Johnston, a Physician, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Mary J. Cate, wife of J. B. Cate on the 18 day of March, 1897; that there was born to her on said date a Boy child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Daniel Johnson.

P. S. Johnston M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of Sept, 1897.

T. J. Rice

Notary Public.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

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Intermarried citizen? .....

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Intermarried citizen? .....

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COMMISSIONERS.
HENRY L. DAWES,
TAMS BIXBY,
ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES.

ALLISON L. ALDRICH, Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Atoka, Indian Territory, June 7, 1900.

Mr. J. B. Nale,

Indianola, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of an application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Katey Gurtru Nale, the infant daughter of J. B. and M. J. Nale, born February 23rd, 1900. The same is returned to you herewith for the reason that the Notary Public taking the acknowledgment of J. A. Eubank, the attending physician at the birth of the child, has failed to sign his name to the affidavit prescribed for the attending physician. Upon this omission being supplied and the application for enrollment returned to the Commission, the matter will receive further attention.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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In reply to this letter,
please refer to 7-4813

Calbert, Indian Territory, June 16,1900.

Mr. J. B. Hale,

Indianola, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Katey Gertrue Hale, the infant daughter of J. B. and W. J. Hale, and the same being in proper form, has been filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1902.

John Nale,

Indianola, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It does not appear from the records of the Commission that any proof of the birth of your child, Elsie M. Nale, has been furnished in the matter of her enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. It is necessary that the same be supplied.

In order to assist you in this matter a blank for that purpose is inclosed you herewith. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in the event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

This matter should receive prompt attention as the affidavits are essential in the matter of the enrollment of your child.

Yours truly,

Env.
B. C.

Commissioner in Charge.

7-4813.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 13, 1902.

Will T. Walker,

Canadian, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 9th inst., enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of William Lee Wale, infant son of John B. and Mary A. Wale; and acknowledgment of the same has this day been forwarded to John B. Wale, Indianola, Indian Territory.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

7-4813

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1902.

J. B. Nale,

Indianola, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Isbell Nale and Rhet Harper relative to the birth of Elsie Nale, the infant daughter of J. B. and Mary Isabell Nale, born May 7, 1894 and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of the birth of this child.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-6218.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 18, 1902.

John B. Wale,

Indianola, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of William Lee Wale, infant son of John B. and Mary A. Wale, born July 30, 1902; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Choc 4814 Thomas Breedlove
Susan Breedlove

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of:

THOMAS BREEDLOVE.

7-4814.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

South Canadian, Indian Terr.

In the enrollment of Thomas Breedlove as an intermarried Choctaw; being sworn and examined by Com'r McKennon he states:

Q What is your name? A Thomas Breedlove.

Q How old are you? A Forty-five.

Q You present here a license issued by the Clerk of Atoka County, dated September 4th 1899, to marry Susie Leader, also a certificate of marriage of that date, is this the correct date on which you obtained this license? A Yes sir.

Q And the correct date upon which you married her? A Yessir.

Q You married her on the fourth day of September 1899 did you? A Yes sir.

Q You had never been married to her before? A No sir.

Q She is a Choctaw citizen is she? A Yes sir.

Q Recognized as such? A Yes sir.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
I hereby certify, upon my official oath as stenographer to above named Commission, that this transcript is a true, full and correct translation of my stenographic notes.

M. O'Neal

Choctaw-----4814

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Pauls Valley, I. T., October 24, 1902.

In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of Thomas Breedlove.

Thomas Breedlove being duly sworn testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A Thomas Breedlove.
Q How old are you? A 58 years old.
Q What is your post office address? A Foster, I. T.
Q How long have you lived in the Chickasaw Nation? A Been in the Chickasaw Nation and Choctaw together for about 15 years.
Q I said Chickasaw Nation? A About ten years.
Q Lived here in the Chickasaw Nation for the past ten years? A That is, I have been out of here; I have lived during this time in here and the Choctaw Nation.
Q I want to know how long you have been in the Chickasaw Nation the last time? A The last time about three years.
Q Where did you live before that? A In the Choctaw Nation.
Q How long were you in the Choctaw Nation? A About six months.
Q Where did you live before that? A In the Chickasaw Nation.
Q How long have you maintained a continuous residence in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country? A I come to Colbert Station in '75.
Q Have you been in the Choctaw-Chickasaw Country since? A I lived in Texas about Denison a few years.
Q How long have you continuously resided in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country? A I have been here about fifteen years.
Q Continually? A Yes sir.
Q You are a white man? A Yes sir.
Q And a claimant for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife? A Susan Leader.
Q She is a recognized citizen by blood of the Choctaw tribe? A Yes sir.
Q Her rights have never in any manner been questioned? A I dont suppose so.
Q When did you marry this woman? A The 4th day of September, three years ago.
Q Had you ever been married prior to that time? A Yes sir.
Q Whom to? A I was married to Harriet Holcroff.
Q Just married the one time? A Yes sir.
Q Was she dead when you married this woman? A Yes sir.
Q Was Susan Leader ever married before she married you? A Yes sir.
Q To whom? A Lawrence.

Q Was he dead? A No sir.
Q Were they divorced? A I dont know.
Q Were they legally separated; was there any legal obstruction to your marriage to Susan Leader? A Sir?
Q Did you satisfy yourself that she had no living husband when you married her? A From what I understood I could marry her lawfully.
Q Did you know she had a husband? A Yes sir.
Q Did you take the trouble to find out if they had been divorced? A No sir, I didn't.
Q Do you know whether the have been divorced? A I know he told me they was divorced.
Q Where were you married to this woman? A At Lehigh.
Q How long prior to your marriage to this woman had you been living in the Choctaw Nation? A I had been living in there from the first of July.
Q Just a few months? A Yes sir, two or three months.
Q Your wife had always lived in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir, I think so.
Q Did you obtain a tribal license to marry her? A Yes sir.
Q How much did you pay for it? A $100.00.
Q You obtained it from the County Clerk at Lehigh? A Yes sir.
Q Since your marriage to this woman have you lived with her continuously? A No sir.
Q Are you separated now? A Yes sir.
Q Are you divorced? A No sir.
Q Where is this woman? A She is down about Gertie, was when I last heard of her.
Q How long did you live with her? A About two weeks.
Q And left her? A No sir, she left me.
Q Have you made any attempt at reconciliation? A Nothing more than when she first left me I tried to get a buggy to follow her, and I could not get a buggy, and people advised me to let her go; and then after some of the folks from down there come up I sent word if she would come and live with me I would treat her right, but never got any word from her.
Q Have never seen her since then? A No sir.
Q Have you instituted proceedings for divorce? A No sir.
Q Has she? A If she has I dont know it.
Q You have never married since then? A No sir.
Q You have been for the past ten or twelve years an actual bona fide resident in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country? A Yes sir, I have.

W. H. Martin being duly sworn on oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he recorded in full the above proceedings at Pauls Valley, I. T., on the 24th day of October, 1902, and that the within and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in the same.

W H Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of October, 1902.

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Notary Public.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Atoka, I. T., November 21st, 1902.

Choctaw 4814
Intermarried

In the matter of the application of Thomas Breedlove for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Silas D. Lawrence being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A Silas D. Lawrence.
Q How old are you Mr. Lawrence? A Going on sixty-three now.
Q What is your post office address? A Owl.
Q Are you a citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Citizen by intermarriage? A No sir.
Q Are you a citizen by blood? A By blood.
Q How long have you resided in the Choctaw Nation? A Raised here.
Q Do you know Thomas Breedlove? A Got acquainted with him atb my house when he was married.
Q How long have you known him? A Little over three years now.
Q Did you know his wife? A Yes sir.
Q What was her name? A Susie Leader.
Q When was Thomas Breedlove married to Susie Leader? A About thre years ago I think - -the best I can recollect- - last June.
Q Were you present when they were married? A No sir, they went to Coalgate and got married and came back to my house that night.
Q Have they lived together continuously since that marriage?
A No sir, she left him.
Q What was the cause of that separation? A I couldn't tell you.
Q Did she give any reason? A No sir, she took what goods he bought and got up and dusted.
Q Never lived together since then? A No sir.
Q Do you know of any reason why she should have deserted him?
A No sir, no reason at all.
Q What kind of a woman was she? A Kind of a small woman.
Q I mean her general reputation? A Some said she had a bad reputation and some said she didn't.
Q Did she live with you? A She was staying at my house when he married her.
Q What was she doing? A Cooking and helping my wife.
Q She was a full blood Choctaw? A Tecumseh Leader's daughter.
Q How long did they actually live together as man and wife?
A They was there about two weeks to the best of my knowledge.

Thomas Breedlove---2

Albert G. McMillan being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 21st day of November, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Albert G. McMillan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14" day of January, 1903.

Charles Hetsinger
Notary Public.

Exx

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Choctaw Nation,
Atoka County. } ss.

To any person authorized by law to solemnize marriages—
Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Wm Tom Bucklow, of [illegible], in the 2nd Dist, aged 42 years, a citizen of the United States and Miss [illegible] of [illegible], a citizen of the Choctaw Nation in the [illegible], aged 27 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 4 day of Sept A. D., 1899

[illegible]
Clerk of the County Court.

By [illegible]
Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

Choctaw Nation,
Atoka County. } ss.

I J M Harrison, a County Judge Do hereby certify, that on the 4 day of Sept, A. D., 1899, I did duly, and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing license, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therin named.

Witness my hand this 4 day of Sept, A. D., 1899.

J M Harrison
A County Judge Atoka County

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BILL OF DIVORCE.

The Choctaw Nation,

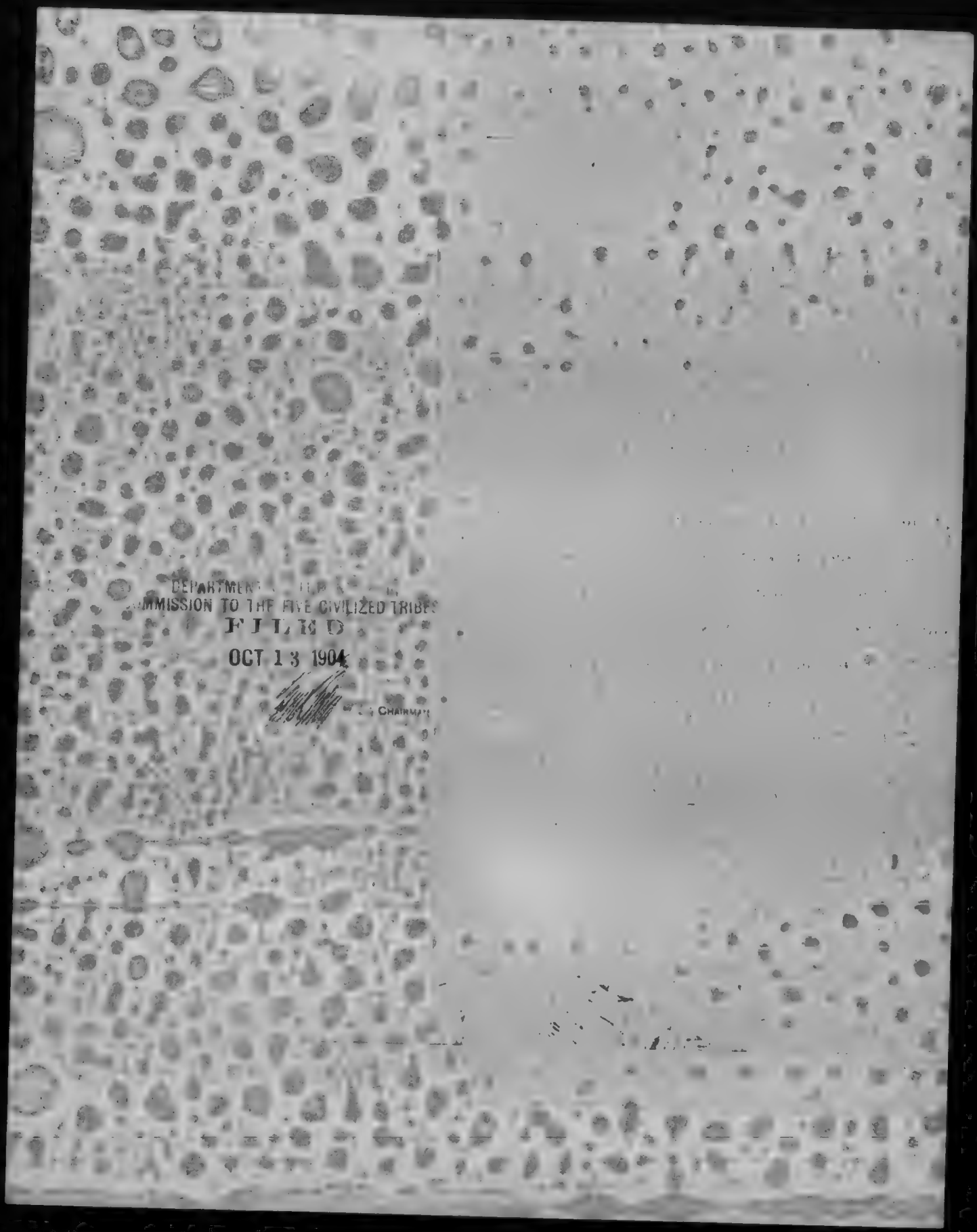
In Circuit Court of the Third Judicial District, Regular August term
1897, a petition of Dan Lawrence
being presented by Him Attorney in said Court, for a Bill of Divorce, setting forth the facts, etc., and after the Court hearing the Testimony in regard to the petition do order and decree that a Bill of Divorce be issued to the applicant. Dan Lawrence

THEREFORE I do issue a Bill of Divorce to said applicant Dan Lawrence forever releasing Him from the ~~Banns~~ bonds of Matrimony heretofore existing between Dan Lawrence and Susan Lawrence

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 28th day of August A.D. 1897

P. C Harris
~~Circuit~~ Clerk, 3d ~~District~~, C. N.
Clerk.

By ~~Deputy~~.


DEPARTMENT
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CHAIRMAN

B. M. EVERIDGE, Judge.
P. G. HARRIS, District Attorney.
WILL EVERIDGE, Clerk.

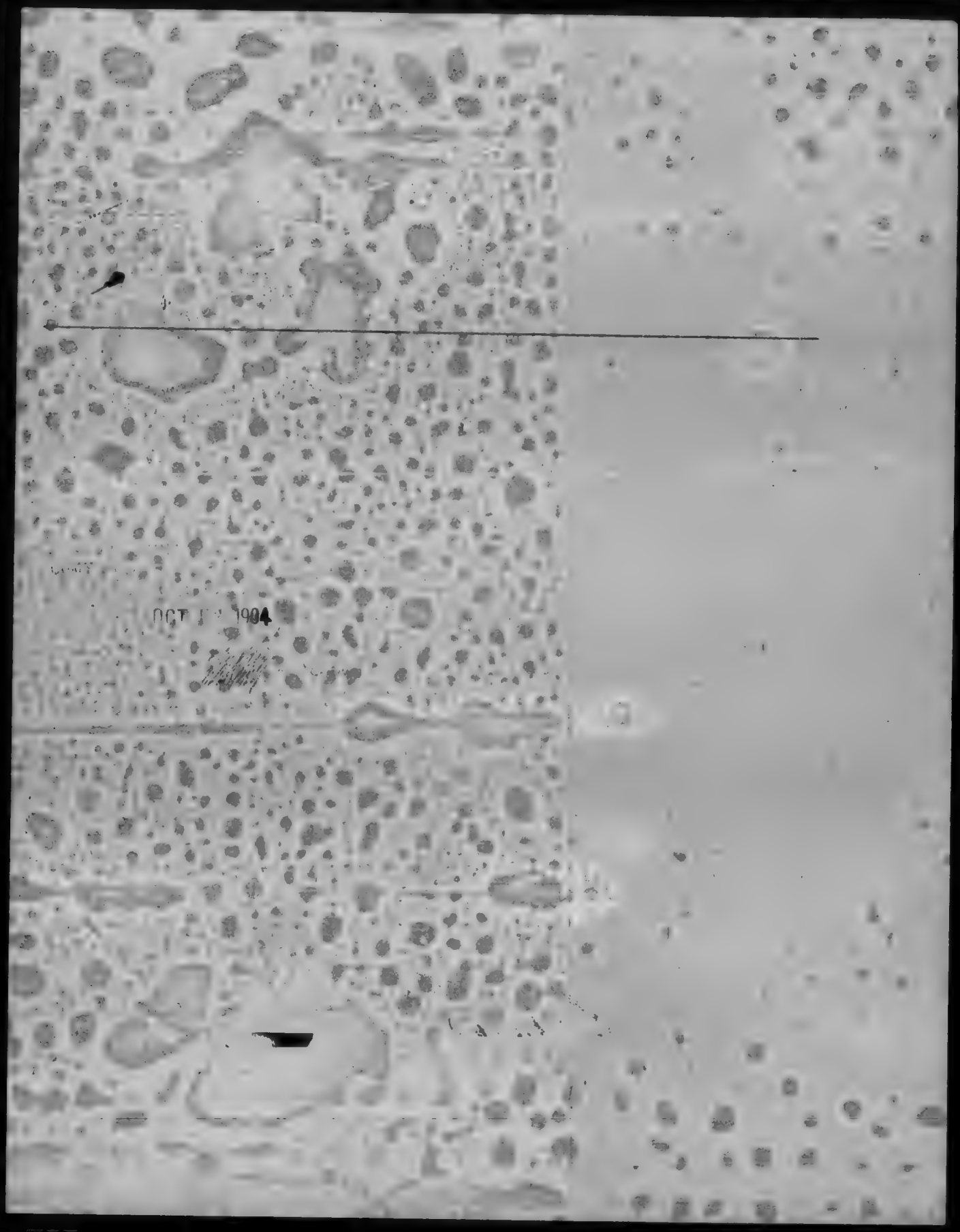
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CHOCTAW NATION
WILL EVERIDGE, Clerk

TERMS OF COURT:
FIRST MONDAY FEBRUARY AND
SECOND MONDAY IN AUGUST.

GRANT, I. T., 190

This is to certify that the foregoing instrument of writing is a true and Correct Copy of minutes and decree of the Court holded at at Pushmataha Court Ground on the 26th day of August 1897. in the Above style and Cause. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of said to be affixed hereto. This the 3rd day of October 1904.

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District Clerk 3rd
Judicial District C. N.


OCT 1904

Dawson
vs
Susan Lawrence

Copy

Pushmataha Count Ground.
August term 1897.

Now comes the petition of
Dan Lawrence vs Susan Lawrence
asking for a bill of divorce
being presented by Atty. Harris
in said Court. Evidence taken
and divorce granted.

This 28th day of August 1897

Attest.
P. C. Harris

E. M. Enloe
Dist. Judge
Third Judicial
District, C. N.

BEFORE THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Thomas Breedlove as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, Choctaw Field No. 4814.

We hereby request, on behalf of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, that final decision in this case be postponed until final decision by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court in the case of B. F. Thompson vs. Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, No. 38 on the South McAlester Docket, in which the said court will decide the question of the validity of that portion of the intermarriage laws of the Choctaw Nation providing for the forfeiture of citizenship of white persons who separate from their Indian spouses, which question is involved in the case to which this communication refers.

This request is filed under authority granted by the Honorable Secretary of the Interior in his communication to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes upon the subject, dated November 18, 1903.

Attorneys for the Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations.

January 25, 1904.

F. R.B.
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7-4814.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Thomas Breedlove as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record in this case that, on September 4, 1899, the applicant, Thomas Breedlove, was married, in accordance with the laws, customs, and usages of the Choctaw Nation, to Susan Breedlove, (formerly Lawrence), a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as number 13284 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on March 19, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both parties above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation; that they lived together continuously as husband and wife for about two weeks, when they separated; and that the applicant herein was a resident in good faith of the Choctaw-Chickasaw Country from the date of his marriage to the said Susan Breedlove up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that, following the ruling of the Department in the case of Thornton D. Pearce (I. T. D. 4060-1904), relative to the question of forfeiture, Thomas Breedlove should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28,

1898 (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Choctaw 4814

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 26, 1904.

Thomas Breedlove,

Ara, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered November 26, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

T. B. Needles

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.

Incl. T-4814.

Choctaw 4614

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 26, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

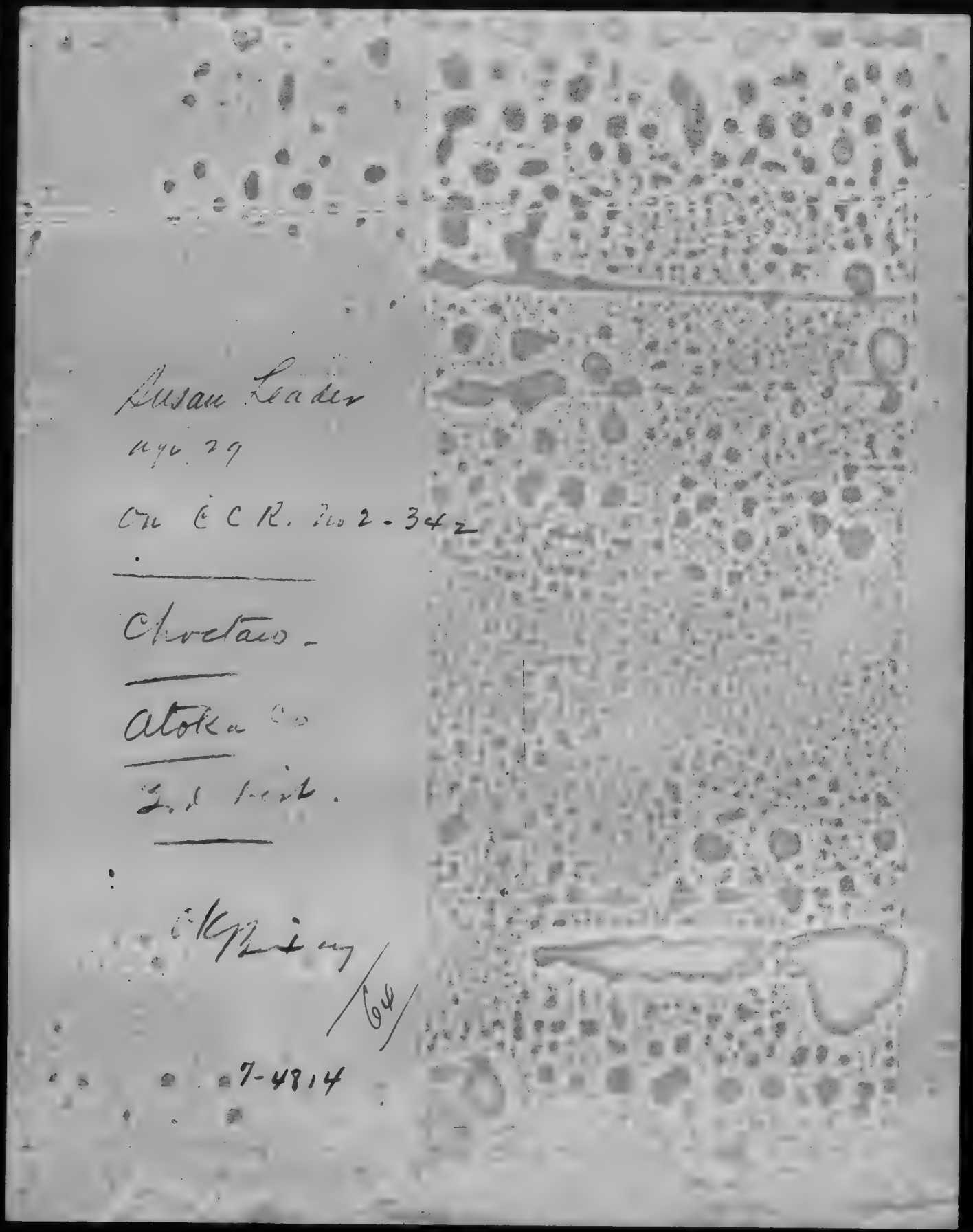
Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission rendered November 26, 1904, granting the application for the enrollment of Thomas Breedlove as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby notified that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicant as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, his name will be placed upon the final roll of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Registered.
Incl. 7-4814.



Susan Leader

age 29

Cn C C R. No 2-342

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MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

..... County ..... Year ..... Page ..... No. .....

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Choctaw 4814.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 2, 1903.

Thomas Broadlove,

Foster, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records of the Commission that you are an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, claiming your right thereto by virtue of your marriage to Susan Broadlove (nee Leader), but there is no evidence on file showing that she was divorced from her previous husband, Lawrence.

You are advised that it will be necessary for you to furnish the Commission with either the original decree of divorce or a certified copy thereof.

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw 4814.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 2, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

It appears from the records of the Commission that Thomas Breedlove is an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, claiming his right thereto by virtue of his marriage to one Susan Breedlove (nee Leader).

It is shown by the evidence on file that these parties have separated, and that the cause of separation was through no fault of the said Thomas Breedlove, the evidence being ex parte. Unless you wish to produce testimony in this case, the Commission is ready to render its decision.

Please give this matter your prompt attention and advise the Commission if you wish to contest the application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7 - 4814.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 8, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys at Law,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sirs:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 24, in which you ask to be informed of the present post office address of Thomas Breedlove, an applicant for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and also the address of his wife, Susan Breedlove, nee Leader, if she is now living.

In reply to your letter, you are informed that it appears from the records of this office that the last known post office address of Thomas Breedlove is Foster, Indian Territory. It further appears from our records that Susan Breedlove, formerly the wife of Thomas Breedlove, is now the wife of Andrew Carney, a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, whose post office address appears to be Russell, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw 4814

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 9, 1904.

Thomas Breedlove,

Foster, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that under direction of the Secretary of the Interior of November 18, 1903, and upon a protest filed with the Commission by the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations dated January 23, 1904, no further action will be taken relative to your enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation until the Commission is further instructed by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-4814

Muskogee, Indian Territory June 22, 1904.

Thomas Breedlove,

Foster, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from your testimony, given before the Commission at Pauls Valley, Indian Territory, on October 24, 1902, in the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation that you claim your rights as such citizen by virtue of your marriage to Susan Br edlove, nee Leader, and that said Susan Breedlove was married to a man by the name of Lawrence prior to her marriage to you, and that said Lawrence was living at the time of your said marriage to the said Susan Breedlove.

On June 2, 1903 you were advised that it would be necessary for you to furnish the Commission with either the original decree of divorce or a certified copy thereof between your said wife, Susan Breedlove, and her former husband Lawrence. The Commission has received no response to such request. You are again advised that until such evidence of divorce is supplied the Commission can not determine your rights as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-4814

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 14, 1904.

Tom Breedlove,

Ara, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 13th instant, enclosing certified copies of divorce proceedings between Dave and Susan Lawrence, and the same have been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw 4814

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 29, 1904.

Tom Breedlove,

Ara, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 23, stating that about October 10 or 12, 1904, you received notice that your application for citizenship had been approved, but that you have lost the same, and you now request, if it is necessary for you to present such notice when you go to file, that you be furnished another copy.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it will not be necessary for you to present the notice referred to at the land office when you go to file. You are further advised that your name has been placed upon a schedule of intermarried citizens of the Choctaw Nation ... h has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior, but the Commission has not yet been notified of Departmental action thereon. You will be advised when your enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior, and pending such approval you would not be permitted to make selection of allotment.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choc 4815 Zeno Johnson

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

South Canadian, Ind. Terr.

In the enrollment of Fount and Harvey Johnson, children of Zeno Johnson, as Cherokees, Susan Bumgarner being sworn and examined by Comr McKennon testifies as follows:

Q What is your name? A Susan Bumgarner.

Q How old are you? A Sixty-four.

Q You are the mother of Zeno Johnsen? A Yes sir.

Q He is a Cherokee citizen? A Yes sir.

Q What was his wife's name? A Nannie Harmon.

Q She was a Cherokee? A Yes sir.

Q Enrolled as a Cherokee? A Yes sir. She was born and raised in the Cherokee Nation.

Q They were the father and mother of Fount and Harvey?

A Yes sir.

Q You were not present at their marriage? A No sir. I know the day they went off; they was both living with me; they went off and got married and come back and lived with me two or three years afterwards as husband and wife.

(questioned in regard to her own enrollment)

Q You were never enrolled as a Creek were you? A Yes sir, but they scratched me off.

Q When were you last enrolled in the Creek Nation? A It has been six or seven years ago; they scratched me off and wouldn't let me draw with them any more; they disowned me; that was three or four years ago.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
I hereby certify, upon my official oath as Stenographer to above named Commission, that this transcript is a true, full and correct translation of my stenographic notes.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Harvey Johnson, born on the 30th day of October, 1898.
Name of father: Jens Johnson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Nannie Johnson, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Post Office: Texanna Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, [illegible], on oath, state that I am [illegible] years of age and a citizen, by [illegible] of the [illegible] Nation; that I am the lawful wife of [illegible] who is a citizen, by [illegible], of the [illegible] Nation; that a child was born to me on the [illegible] day of [illegible], 1[illegible]; that said child has been named [illegible], and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of [illegible], 1[illegible].

[illegible]
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Susan Bumgarner, a Midwife, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Nannie Johnson, wife of Jens Johnson on the 30th day of October, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Harvey Johnson.

Susan her + mark Bumgarner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of September, 1899.

[illegible]
Notary Public.
Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Harvey Johnson (Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Texarma (Here insert name of post office.), Ind. Ter., and died on the 17th day of February,
1900.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } INDIAN TERRITORY.
Northern District. }

I, Zeno Johnson on oath state that I am 40
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Texarma (Here insert name of post office.), Ind. Ter.; that I am
the father (State relationship, as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) of Harvey Johnson (Here insert name of deceased.),
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Harvey Johnson (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 17th day of
February, 1900.

Zeno Johnson

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of July, 1901.

Thomas Downing
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } INDIAN TERRITORY.
Northern District. }

I, Kate Downing on oath state that I am 50
years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation;
that my post office address is Texarma (Here insert name of post office.), Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with Harvey Johnson (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Harvey Johnson (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 17th day of
February, 1900.

Kate Downing.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July, 1901.

Thomas Downing
Notary Public.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) Sept 15 1899

40 Name Jens Johnson

Choctaw ? yes County Sans Bois Year 96 No. 6427

Chickasaw ? County Year Page 157

Citizen by blood ? yes Mother's citizenship Choc

Intermarried citizen ?

Married under what law ?

License filed this day,

Wife's name,

Choctaw ? County Year No.

Chickasaw ? County Year Page

Citizen by blood ? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen ?

Married under what law ?

License filed this day

Names of children:

3 Faunt Johnson County Sans Bois Year 96 Page 157 No. 6428

1 Harvey County Year Page No.

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As to marriage of parents of above children see testimony of Susan Bumgarner

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[redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

Dear Sir:

[redacted] has been rendered [redacted] by the death of [redacted], Henry Adams, whom he claims to be [redacted] resident as a citizen of the United States.

To the purpose of making his oath a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank for proof of the oath. In having the oath executed, be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either [redacted] or corporation making affidavit to his oath are unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures be witnessed by two disinterested persons, whose names

The notary public before whom the affidavits of the [redacted] are subscribed, must affix his official [redacted] and seal to each separate affidavit. Please give this matter your prompt attention.

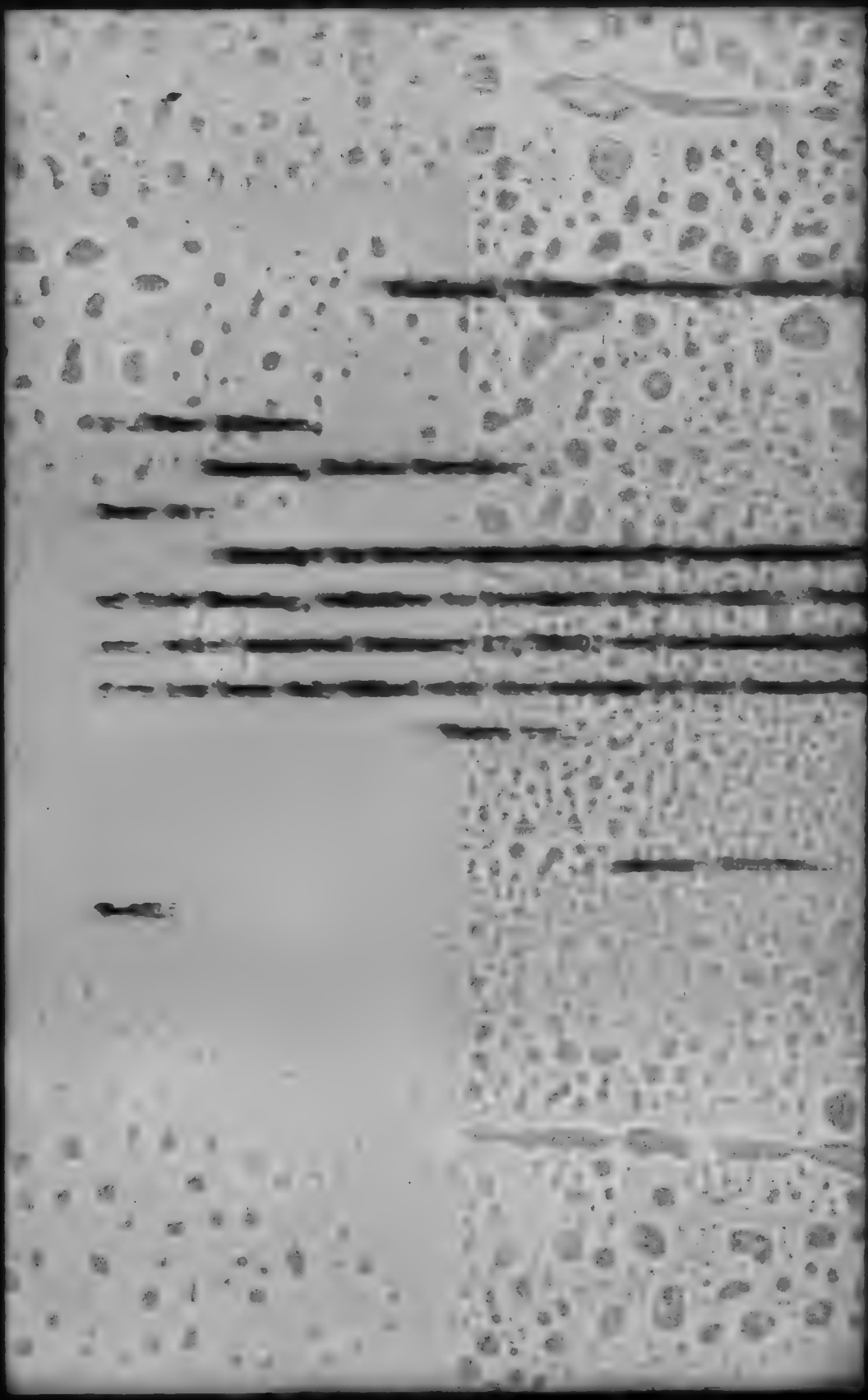
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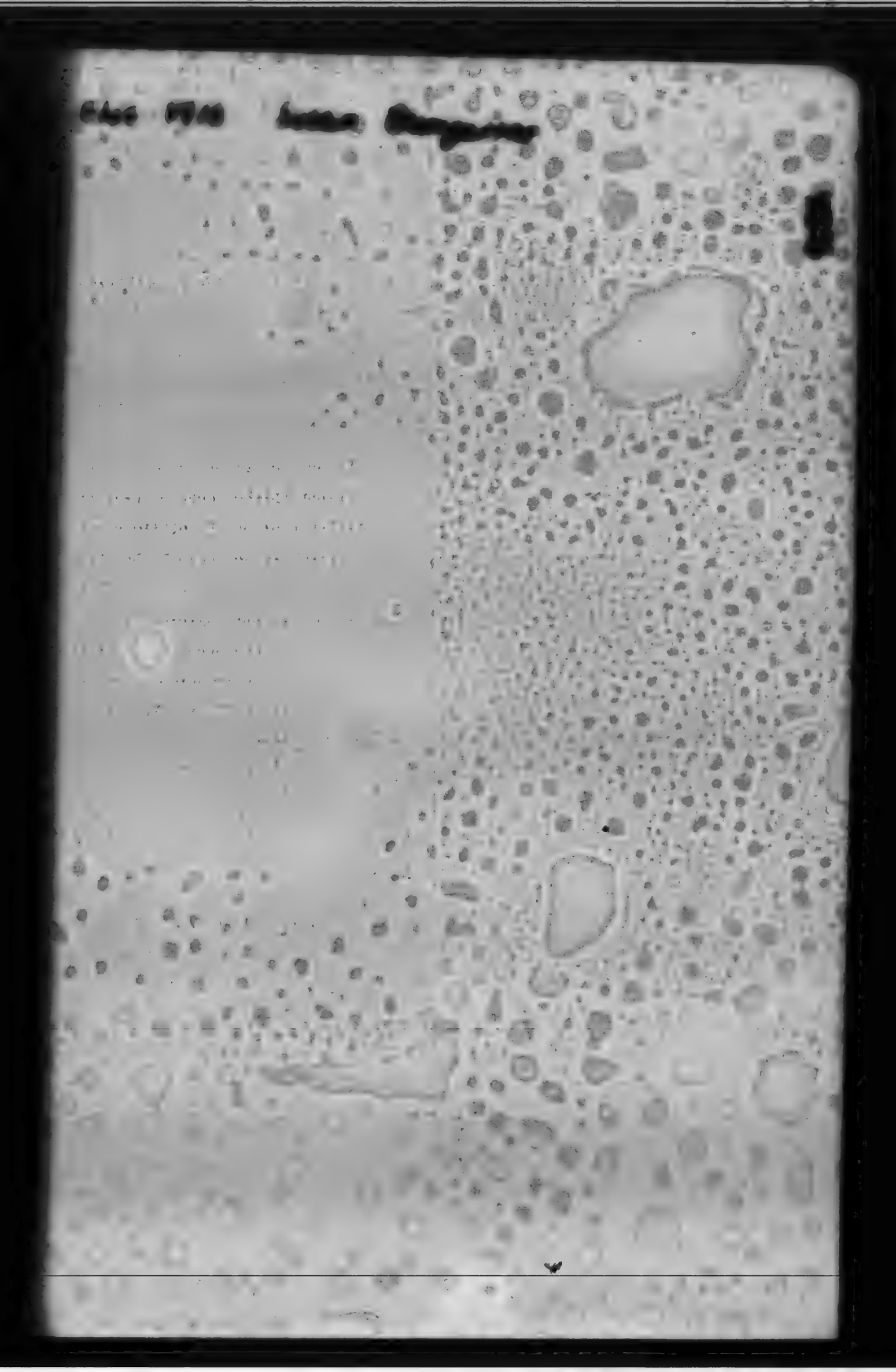
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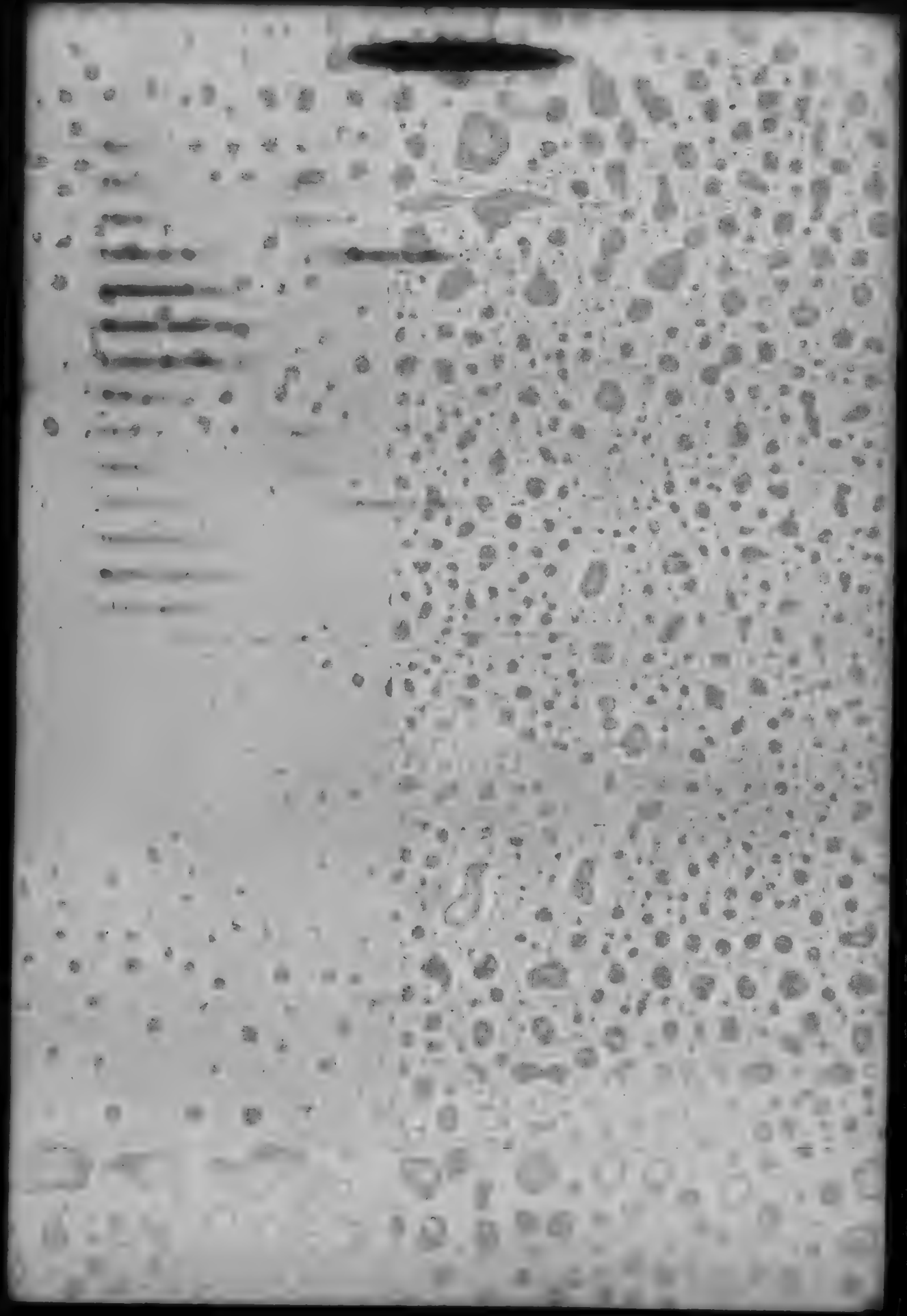
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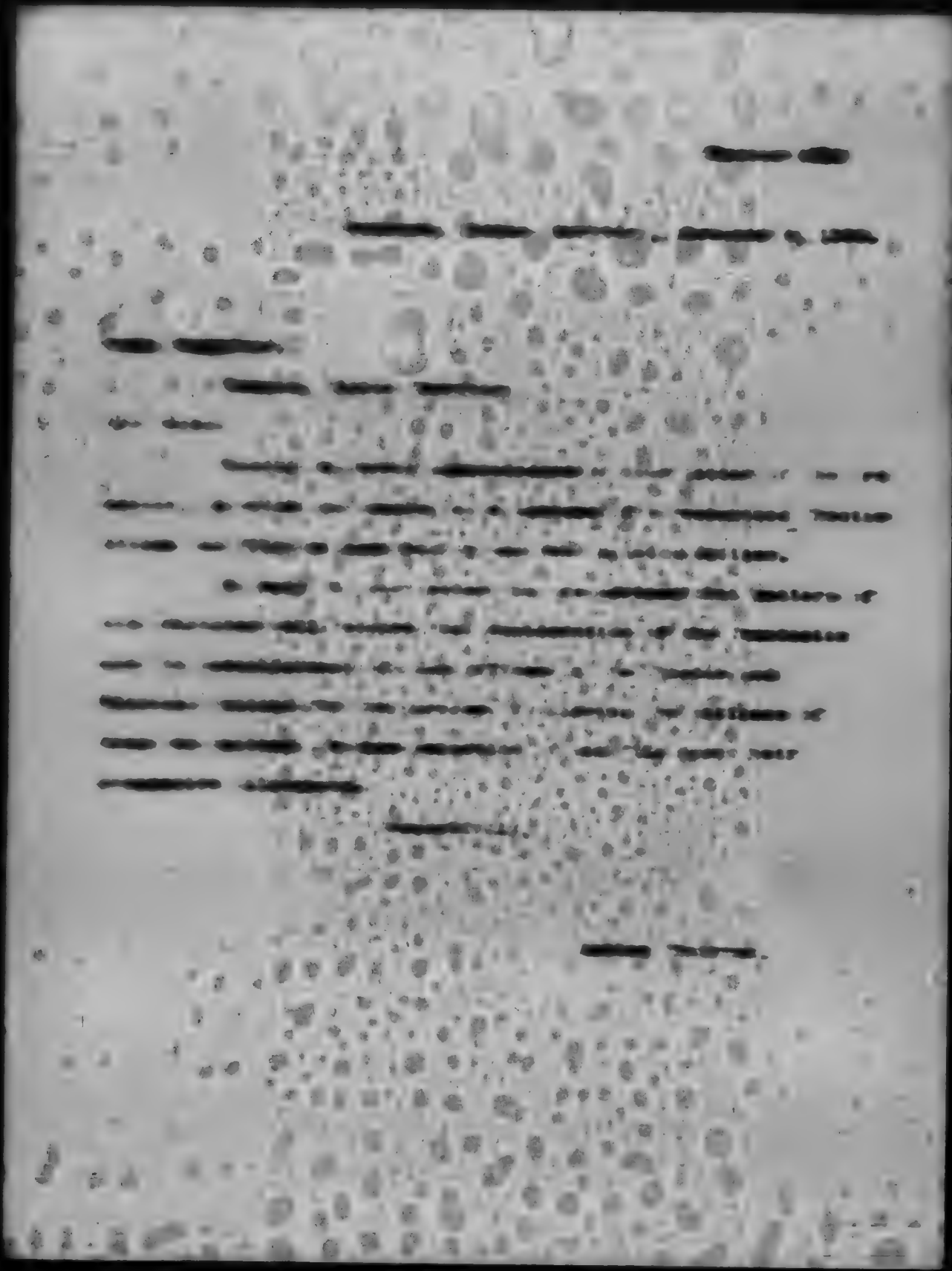
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Cloc 987 Samuel W. Bumgarner

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MEMORANDA.

So. Canadian

(Date) 6-11-15 1899.

2-2 Name [illegible]

Choctaw ? [illegible] County [illegible] Year 96 No. 6 9 2

Chickasaw ? County Year Page

Citizen by blood ? [illegible] Mother's citizenship [illegible]

Intermarried citizen ?

Married under what law ?

License filed this day,

Wife's name,

Choctaw ? County Year No.

Chickasaw ? County Year Page

Citizen by blood ? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen ?

Married under what law ?

License filed this day

Names of children:

County Year Page No.

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Choctaw 4817.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 1, 1902.

Cherokee Enrollment Division,

General Office,

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that the name of Samuel S. Bumbarner, twenty two years of age, one eighth blood, Choctaw, son of John W. Bumbarner, a Cherokee, and Susan Bumbarner, a Choctaw, appears on Choctaw card 4817.

It appears from the record in this case that Samuel Bumgarner's name also appears on Cherokee Card D 2563, and this information is forwarded you in order that you may make the proper notations upon your records.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

COMMISSIONERS
HENRY L. DAWES.
TAMS BIXBY.
THOMAS B. NEEDLES.
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,
SECRETARY.

ADDRESS ONLY THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

Cherokee D-2563

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 4, 1902.

Choctaw Chickasaw Enrollment Division,

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Gentlemen:-

You are requested to furnish the Cherokee Enrollment Division with information as to the status, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Samuel Bumgarner aged about 26.

This person is listed from information upon a Cherokee doubtful card, D-2563.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby

Acting Chairman.

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Choctaw 4817

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 10, 1902.

Cherokee Enrollment Division,

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised that on September 15, 1899, Samuel W. Bumgarner, 22 years of age, of Starvilla, Indian Territory, was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, having been identified from the 1896 census roll of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation as a resident of Sans Bois County. His name appears upon the records of the Choctaw-Chickasaw Enrollment Division upon Choctaw roll card field No. 4817 and there is a notation upon said card as follows: " On 1894 Canadian District Pay Roll of Cherokee Nation No. 154."

The name of the mother of Samuel W. Bumgarner appears upon Choctaw card 4817 as Susan Bumgarner, a resident of Sans Bois county, Choctaw Nation, and his father Jno. W. Bumgarner, Cherokee.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

7-4817

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 30, 1903.

S. W. Bumgarner,

Texana, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 14, in which you state that you are a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and would be pleased to know if the court claimants of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations are now forever barred, or if they still have a right to appeal their cases since the decision of the "Choctaw-Chickasaw citizenship court" at South McAlester, Indian Territory.

In reply to your letter your attention is invited to the following provision of the act of July 1, 1902, ratified by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations September 25, 1902:

"In the event said citizenship judgments or decisions are annulled or vacated in the test suit hereinbefore authorized, because of either or both of the irregularities claimed and insisted upon by said Nations as aforesaid, then the files, papers and proceedings in any citizenship case in which the judgment or decision is so annulled or vacated, shall, upon written application therefor, made within ninety days thereafter by any party thereto, who is thus deprived of a favorable judgment upon his claimed citizenship, be transferred and certified to said citizenship court by the court having custody and control of such files, papers and proceedings, and, upon the filing in such citizenship court of the files, papers and proceedings in any such citizenship case, accompanied by due proof that notice in writing of the transfer and certification thereof has been given to the chief executive officer of each of said Nations, said citizenship case shall be docketed in said citizenship court, and such further proceedings shall be had

therein in that court as ought to have been had in the court to which the same was taken on appeal from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, and as if no judgment or decision had been rendered therein."

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

7-4817.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 25, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Cherokee Enrollment Division.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 17, 1906, asking if Samuel Bumgarner has been enrolled as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation and if so whether or not his enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior, his final roll number, and date of Departmental approval of said enrollment and also if selection of land has been made for him in the Choctaw Nation and if such allotment was voluntary arbitrary.

In reply to your letter you are advised that Samuel Bumgarner has been enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and his enrollment as such approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 19, 1903, and his name appears upon the approved roll of citizens of said nation opposite number 13288.

You are further advised that a voluntary

selection was made by him of land in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Refer in reply to the following:

Cherokee
D. 2563

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 17, 1906

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw-Chickasaw Enrollment Division.

Dear Sir:

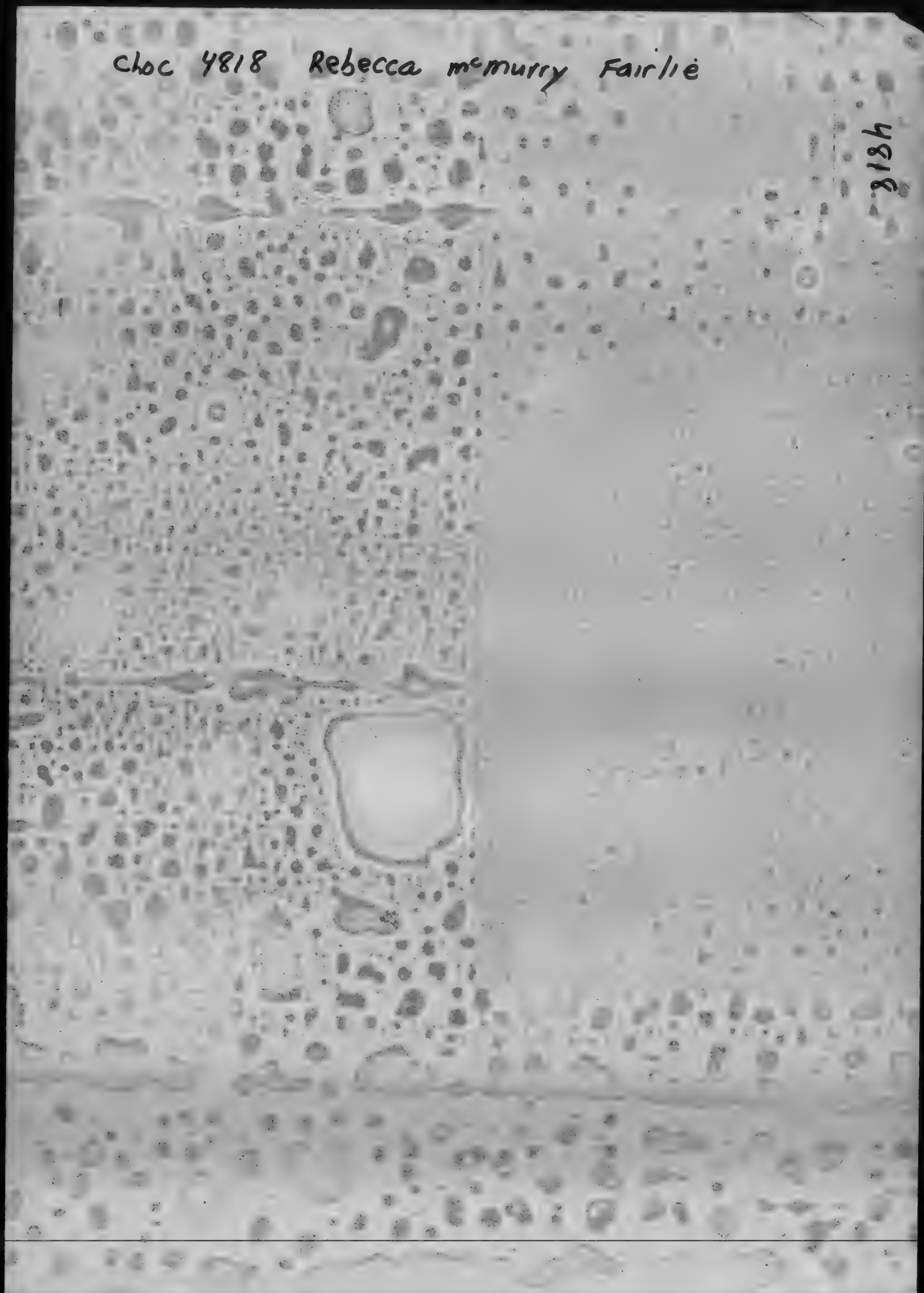
On June 30, 1902, Emmet Starr appeared before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of Samuel Bumgarner, who is identified on the Cherokee Census roll of 1896 as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. It appears that the said Samuel Bumgarner is listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation on card No. 4817.

You are requested to advise the Cherokee Enrollment Division whether or not the name of Samuel Bumgarner has been placed on a partial list of citizens of the Choctaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior, and if so, his final roll number, together with date of Departmental approval of said roll. You are further requested to advise said Division whether selection of land has been made for him in the Choctaw Nation, and if so, whether such selection was voluntarily or arbitrarily made.

Respectfully,

MCB

Commissioner


Choc 4818 Rebecca McMurry Fairlie
3184

No. 1479

Certificate of Record of Marriages.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,
CENTRAL DISTRICT. } SCT.

I, E. J. FANNIN, Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of

Mr. W. W. McMurry and

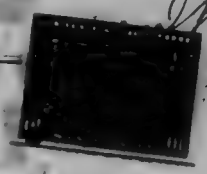
Miss Rebecca Forlig

was filed in my office in said Territory and District the 30 day of August A.D. 1901 and duly recorded in Book of Marriage Record, Page

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at Sol McAlester this 30 day of August A. D. 1901

E. J. FANNIN, Clerk.

By [illegible] Deputy.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
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ACTING CHAIRMAN

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

No. [redacted]

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,
CENTRAL DISTRICT. } ss.

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the BANS OF MATRIMONY between Mr. C M McMurry of McAlester in the Indian Territory, aged 23 years, and Miss Rebecca Jobelin of McAlester in the Indian Territory, aged 21 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS My hand and official seal, this 28 day of August A.D. 1900

Clerk of the United States Court.

Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

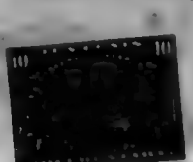
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
CENTRAL DISTRICT. } ss.

I, William Robinson a Minister M. E. Church do hereby CERTIFY, that on the 28 day of August A.D. 1900 I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the BANS OF MATRIMONY between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 28 day of August A.D. 1900

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central District, Book A, Page 286

Wm Robinson
a Minister



This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00).

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Eva McMurry

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved. AUG 15 1901 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
AUG 15 1901

CHOCTAW.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
of Evie McMurry, born on the 20 day of June, 1901
(Here insert Land or Child)
Name of Father: Olin M. McMurry a citizen of the United States Nation.
Name of Mother Rebecka McMurry a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office: Shawnee Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District.

I, Rebecka McMurry, on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Olin M. McMurry, who is a citizen, by Marriage, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Female child was born to me on the 20th day of June 1901; that said child has been named Evie McMurry, and is now living.

Rebecka McMurry

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th *day of* July 1901.

R. B. Duncan
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District.

I, A. A. Blassingame, a M. D., on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Rebecka McMurry, wife of Olin M. McMurry, on the 20th day of June, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Evie McMurry.

A. A. Blassingame M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th *day of* July A.D. 1901.

T. L. Brame
NOTARY PUBLIC
Choctaw County Ind. Ter.

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,

of John T. Fairlie, born on the 19 day of November, 1898.

Name of father: William Fairlie, non a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of mother: Rebecca Fairlie, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post Office: Mc Alester I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Rebecca Fairlie, on oath, state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of William Fairlie who is a non citizen, ~~by~~ ..., of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 19th day of November, 1898; that said child has been named John T. Fairlie, and is now living.

Rebecca her + Fairlie
mark

Attest
L. G. Baptist

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of September, 1899.

Commissioner
~~Notary Public.~~

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
..... District.

I, ..., a ....., on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. ....., wife of ....., on the ..... day of ....., 1....; that there was born to her on said date a ..... child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ....., 1....

Notary Public.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) 4/4/05 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood ? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen ? .....

Married under what law ? .....

License filed this day, ...

21 Wife's name, Rebecca Fairlie

Choctaw ? yes County Johnston Year 96 No. 4015

Chickasaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page 4 1

Citizen by blood ? yes Mother's citizenship Choc

Intermarried citizen ? .....

Married under what law ? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

4 Victor Fairlie County Johnston Year 96 Page 4 7 No. .....

1 John T. " County ..... Year ..... Page ..... No. .....

..... County ..... Year ..... Page ..... No. .....

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 15, 1901.

Mr. R. B. Coleman,

Attorney at Law,

McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 13th instant, giving information relative to the application for enrollment of Rebecka McMurry, and in which you state that her maiden name was Rebecka Fulton, the daughter of Catherine and Jack Fulton; her father being a white man, her mother a Choctaw woman by blood.

It is further stated in your letter that Rebecka Fulton married William Fairley and was listed for enrollment at South McAlester, I. T., under the name of Rebecka Fairley, since which time her husband, Fairley, was killed, and she is now the wife of Olive McMurry and lives in Denison, Texas.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the return of the application for enrollment of Evie McMurry, the infant daughter of Olive N. and Rebecka McMurry, born June 20, 1901, and this office being now able to identify the mother of this child as duly listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and the application being in proper form, the same has been accepted and duly filed with

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the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 15, 1901.

R. B. Coleman,

McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 12th instant, enclosing marriage license and certificate of O. M. McMurry and Rebecca Parlie and the same has been filed with the records of this office in the matter of the enrollment of Evie McMurry as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation and also as authority for the changing of the name of Rebecca McMurry from her maiden name of Parlie to her present married name of McMurry.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Cloc 4819 Nancy Cartledge

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Cecil Cartledge

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved SEP 4 1901 190 .

C. R. Breckinridge.

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
SEP 4 1901

ACTING CHAIRMAN

CHOCTAW.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Cecil Carthidge, born on the 2nd day of August, 1901.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father Albert Carthidge, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother Nancy Carthidge, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Wilburton I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY
Central District.

I, Nancy Carthidge, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Albert Carthidge, who is a citizen, by Marriage, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Male child was born to me on the 2nd day of August 1901, that said child has been named Cecil Carthidge, and is now living.

her
Nancy Carthidge
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two Witnesses)
1 T.E. Riddle
2 A.A. Young

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st *day of* August *1901.*

T.B. Harrison
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY
Central District.

I, W.E. Abbott, a M.D., on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Nancy Carthidge Albert Carthidge. on the 2nd day of August, 1901 that there was born to her on said date a male (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Cecil Carthidge

W.E. Abbott M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st *day of* August *1901.*

T.B. Harrison
NOTARY PUBLIC

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Bessie Cartledge, born on the 26th day of December, 1896
Name of father: Albert Cartledge, non a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Nancy Cartledge, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: McAlester I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Nancy Cartledge, on oath, state that I am 19 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Albert Cartledge, non who is a citizen, ~~by~~ ....., of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 26th day of December, 1896; that said child has been named Bessie Cartledge and is now living.

her
Nancy Cartledge
mark

Albert G. Bathea
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of September, 1899.

Notary Public.
Commissioner

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Matilda Fairley, a Midwife, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Nancy Cartledge wife of Albert Cartledge on the 26 day of December, 1896; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Bessie Cartledge.

her
Matilda Fairley
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of September, 1899.

R. B. Coleman
Notary Public.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood ? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen ? .....

Married under what law ? .....

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood ? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen ? .....

Married under what law ? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

..... County ..... Year ..... Page ..... No. .....

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 6, 1901.

Albert Cartledge,

Madlester, Indian Territory .

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Cecil Cartledge, the infant son of Albert and Nancy Cartledge, born August 2nd, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Choc 4820 Catherine Fulton

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of-

JACK FULTON 7-D-972.

Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
South McAlester, Ind. Ter., December 23rd, 1902.

Original
Choctaw
Intermarried.

In the matter of the original application of Jack Fulton for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Applicant represented by W. N. Redwine, attorney, South McAlester----

Jack Fulton, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A Jack Fulton.
Q How old are you? A Fifty two.
Q What is your post office address? A McAlester, Indian Territory.
Q How long have you lived in the Choctaw Nation? A I have lived there ever si nce peace was made.
Q You have never made your home anywhwre else during that time?
A No sir.
Q What was the name of your father? A James Fulton.
Q Is he living or dead? A He is dead.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Nancy Fulton.
Q Is she living or dead? A Dead.
Q Were both of your parents white persons? A Yes sir.
Q Did either of them ever make claim to enrollment as a member of any Indian tribe? A Yes sir, my mother did in an early day in the Cherokees.
Q Were her rights ever recognized in the Cherokee Nation? A They were until the war broke out and we emigrated and never went back.
Q You were never enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation?
A No sir.
Q Do you now wish to make application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have you ever appeared before the Commission prior to this time to make application? A No sir.
Q What is the name of the Choctaw woman through whom you claim this right? A Catherine Gardner.
Q Is she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Have her rights as such ever been disputed? A No sir.

The name of the applicant's wife, Catherine Fulton, appears upon the records of the Commission on Choctaw roll Card, Field No.4880 having been lised for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation upon the identification of her name upon the 1896 Choctaw Census Roll, Tobucksey County, No.4057.

Q When were you married to Catherine Gardner? A In 1873.
Q Where was the marriage cetemony performed? A Blue County.
Q In the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Q At that time were both you and your wife bonafide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A County judge Green Thompson.
Q Did you obtain a marriage license? A No sir.
Q Did you attempt to obtain a marriage license? A Yes sir.
Q Who did you go to? A The county judge.
Q Of what county? A Blue county.
Q Did he give you a license? A He said it was not necessary to get it.
Q Did you obtain a marriage certificate? A Yes sir, but it was burnt up.
Q Who was present at that marriage? A There was not but one lady there outside of the judge and the county clerk, and that was Sol Mackey's mother,---a very old lady now.
Q Are any of these witnesses now living? A None but her.
Q Is she living? A Yes sir, but she is helpless and we cannot get her here.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to Catherine Gardner? A No sir.
Q Was she ever married prior to her marriage to you? A No sir.
Q Since that marriage have you lived together continuosuly as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation of any kind whatsoever? A No sir.
Q Are you at present living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How does it come that you have never made application before the present time? A Just by carelessness and not being educated and didn't understand it.
Q Did you attempt to have yourself enrolled when you enrolled your family? A No sir, I didn't have but a very few minutes, and I enrolled them and pulled out, and Judge Lewis told me I could do that later on.

Examination by Attorney Redwine:

Q How long had you lived in Indian Territory before you married?
A I couldn't tell how many years
Q About how many? A Twelve or thirteen.
Q I believe you stated that you went to the county judge of Blue County and asked him about obtaining a marriage license? A Yes sir.
Q He informed you that it was not necessary? A Yes sir.
Q And he then performed the marriage ceremony? A Yes sir.
Q Did he issue a marriage certificate? A Yes he gave me a certificate but we got it burnt up when our house burnt up.
Q Have you ever made search to see if you could obtain a certified copy of the marriage certificate from the records? A Yes sir, we wrote down there twice here in the last four or five months and the answer was that they was destroyed.
Q That the records had been destroyed? A Yes sir.
Q And you couldn't obtain it? A No sir.
Q You say there was a lady present who was Sol Mackey's mother?
A Yes sir.
Q Did you know she was living until yesterday? A No sir, I didn't know she was living until I met Sol Mackey yesterday.
Q Where is she now living? A He tells me she is living in Blue County about eight miles from Caddo.
Q Was it possible for you to get her here today? A No sir.

Q Were you married under the laws and customs of the Choctaw Nation at that time? A I suppose so, the judge married me.
Q Since your marriage have you been recognized as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have you ever held office? A I have been deputy sheriff several years.
Q In what county? A Blue county.
Q How many different times have you been deputy sheriff? A Twice in Blue county.
Q Have you always voted as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have your rights at any time been disputed? A No sir.
Q Did you vote at the last election on the supplemntary treaty? A Yes sir.
Q You state it was through carelessness and not being educated that you have never made application before today? A Yes sir.

Solomon H. Mackey, called as a witness, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A Solomon H. Mackey.
Q How old are you? A About forty nine.
Q What is your post office address? A Savanna.
Q You are a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you resided in the Choctaw Nation? A All my life.
Q Are you acquainted with the applicant, Jack Fulton? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you known him? A I have known him about twenty five years.
Q You have known him intimately during that time? A Yes sir.
Q What was the name of his wife? A They call her Caddie, I think her name is Catherine.
Q Is she a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Said to be.
Q Have these parties lived together as husband and wife as long as you have known them? A Yes sir, ever since about 1873, or 1874 or 1875 I have seen them together in Blue County.
Q Do you know anythi ng regarding their marriage? A No sir.
Q Did you know them at the time of their marriage? A Yes sir, knew them before they was married and afterwards.
Q Did you know anything about their marriage at all ? A No sir.
Q Has Jack Fulton been recognized as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation all the time that you have known him?--and since he has been living with this woman? In this county---I don't know whether he ever voted in Blue county, but he has voted here in this county every election since he came here.
Q Has he held official positions in this county? A Not that I know of.

Examination by Attorney Redwine:

Q Since you have known him in this county he has been recognized as a citizenof the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q And has voted in all elections that he has desired to vote in? A Yes sir.

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Harry C Risteen, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 23rd day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Harry C Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of December, 1902.

Chas H Hampson

Notary Public?

I, R.B.Coleman a Notary Public in and for the Central District of the Indian Territory United States Court do certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an original presented to me at My office in M'Alester Indian Territory. this the 25 th day of January 1902.

Given under my hand and official seal at M'Alester this the 25 th day of January A.D. 1902.

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

No. 1318.

Certificate of Record
of Marriage

United States of America
Indian Territory } SS.
Central District

I, E. F. Perryman Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory and District aforesaid, do hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true Certificate of the Marriage of

Jim Charles Drohbuse and Ms Lizzie Patton was filed in my office in said Territory and District the 5th day of July A. D. 1900. and was duly recorded in Book 9. of Marriages Records Page 82.

Witness my hand and Seal of said Court. at South McAlester this 7th day of July A.D. 1900.

E. F. Perryman
Clerk.

By [illegible] Deputy

MARRIAGE LICENCE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THE INDIAN TERRITORY,

88.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

To Any Person Authorized By Law To Solemnize Marriage--- Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite ,and publish the BANS OF MATRIMONY between Mr Charles Trohoe, of Kreps in the Indian Territory ,aged 19 years,and Miss Lizzie Fulton of M'Alester in the Indian Territory,aged 15 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this Licence to the parties therein named.

WITNESS My hand and official seal,this 3rd day of July A. D. 1900.

E.J.Fannin.

Clerk of the United States Court

Deputy.

CERTIFFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, SS. Central District.

I Ralph J.Lamb aminister of the Gospel, do certify ,that on the 3rd day of July A.D. 1900 I did duly and according to law,as commanded in the foregoing Licence, solemnize the Rite and publish the BANS OF MATRIMONY between the parties therein named. Witness my hand this 3rd day of July A.D.1900 .

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory Northern District,book A.Page 297.

Ralph J.Lamb,

a Minister of the Goswel.

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Certificate of Record of Marriages.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,
CENTRAL DISTRICT. } SCT.

I, E. J. FANNIN, Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of

Mr. Thomas Franklin and

M Leggie Fenton

was filed in my office in said Territory and District the 5th day of July A. D. 1900 and duly recorded in Book 9 of Marriage Record, Page 82 1

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at Mc Alester this 24 day of July A. D. 1900

E. J. FANNIN,
Clerk.

By [redacted] Deputy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

No. [redacted]

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,
CENTRAL DISTRICT. } ss.

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the BANS OF MATRIMONY between Mr. [illegible] of [illegible] in the Indian Territory, aged 19 years, and Miss [illegible] of [illegible] in the Indian Territory, aged 17 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS My hand and official seal, this 3rd day of [illegible] A.D. 1900

[signature]
Clerk of the United States Court.

Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
CENTRAL DISTRICT. } ss.

I, Ralph J Lamb a Minister of the gospel do hereby CERTIFY, that on the 3rd day of July A.D. 1900 I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the BANS OF MATRIMONY between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of July A.D. 1900

My credentials ~~are~~ recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, ~~Central~~ Northern District, Book A, Page 297

Ralph J Lamb
a Minister of the gospel

This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, from [illegible], within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the license was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hund[illegible]

Indian Territory.)
Central District,)

Before me the undersigne Notary Public within and for the Central District of the Indian Territory, personally appeared before me M. Freeny (Nee Mackey) who after being duly sworn deposes and says that she is 66 years old, and a Choctaw Indian by blood, and that she was present at the marriage of Jack Fulton and Cathreine Gardner, now Catherine Fulton, that said Jack Fulton and his wife were married about the year 1873, in Blue County Choctaw Nation, that Green Thompson County Judge (then County Judge of Blue County) performed the marriage ceremoney between said Jack Fulton and his wife Catherine Fulton said Jack Fulton and his wife were married according to the cumtoms and laws of the Choctaw Nation, and after their marriage they lived and resided in Blue County for several ye rs, near where I was living, and Jack Fulton was always recognized as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation after his marr age to Catherine Gardner.

I am not related to either ###### Jack Fulton or his wife, and have no interest in the results of this case,

M. Freeny

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 11th day of May, 1904.

E. C. Fry

Notary Public,

Indian Territory,
Central District.

Before me the Undersigned Notary Public within and for the Central District of the Indian Territory, personally appeared before me Catherine Fulton, who after being duly sworn deposes and says that she is the lawful wife of Jack Fulton, that she was married to said Jack Fulton, in the year 1873, in Blue County Choctaw Nation, that affiant had not been married previous to her marriage to said Jack Fulton and that affiant and her said husband have lived and cohabited together continously since their marr age to the present time, and are now living to gether as husband and wife, that affiant and her husband to wit Jack Fulton ~~were~~ were lawfully married and according to the Choctaw Laws in the year 1873, in Blue County Choctaw Nation, said marriage ceremoney was performed by Green Thompson, then County Judge of Blue County Choctaw Nation, that there was present at said marriage Mrs M Mackey, and the County Clerk G.W. Gardner, that said County Clerk was Affiants Cousin and has long since departed this life, that Mrs Mackey, now Mrs Freeney is yet living and was present at our marriage, and has made and affidavit in this case, stating the facts as to our marriage.
My husband was recognised after our marriage as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation and has voted in all election and his right has never been disputed in any way, he was negligence and careless about having his name place upon the rolls and did not make his application untill about two years ago,

Witness
C B Williams

Catherine her X mark Fulton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 13th day of May, 1904.

C B Williams
Notary Public.

No

Jos. Frueton
vs
Choctaw Nation
Affidavits of
Mrs M. Freeny
and Mrs Catherine Frueton

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Jack Fulton as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

--: D E C I S I O N :--

It appears from the record herein that in 1873 the applicant, John Fulton, was lawfully married to Catherine Fulton (nee Garner), a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as number 13296 upon the lists prepared by this Commission, under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on March 19, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation; and that they lived together continuously as husband and wife in said nation from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Jack Fulton should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
JUL 19 1904

Registered.
Incl. 7-D-813.

Choctaw D 972.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 19, 1904.

Jack Fulton,

McAlester, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered July 19, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.
Incl. 7-D-972.

Choctaw No. 972

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 19, 1904.

W. E. Redwine,

Attorney at Law,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, on July 19, 1904, rendered its decision, granting the application of Jack Fulton for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicant as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.

Choctaw D 972

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 19, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission, rendered July 19, 1904, granting the application of Jack Fulton for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicant as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,
(SIGNED)
T. B. Needles
Commissioner in Charge.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

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as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved, JAN 3 1902 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Charlestown Trobbe (Here insert name of child) born on the 1st day of December, 1901
Name of Father: John Charles Trobbe, a citizen of the United States Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary Louisa E. Trobbe a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Krebs I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

Mary Louisa E. Trobbe, on oath state that I am Sixteen years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John Charles Trobbe, who is a citizen, by ..., of the United States Nation, that a Male (male or female) child was born to me on the 1st day of December 1901; that said child has been named Charlestown Trobbe, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK (Must be Two Witnesses)

Mary Louisa E. Trobbe

L. Trobbe Coleman
H. L. Liddy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 *day of* December 1901.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Eudora Trobbe, a Midwife on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Mary L. E. Trobbe, wife of John C. Trobbe, on the 1st day of December, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a Male (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Eulus.

WITNESSES TO MARK: (Must be Two Witnesses)

Jno. Ted Trobbe

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 *day of* December 1901.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood ? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen ? .....

Married under what law ? .....

License filed this day, ...

41 Wife's name, ...

Choctaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood ? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen ? .....

Married under what law ? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 3, 1902.

R. B. Coleman,

McAlester, Indian Territor.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 23, 1901, enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Charles Louis Trohbe, the infant son of John Charles and Mary Louisa E. Trohbe, born December 1, 1901, and such application being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You are requested to forward either the original or certified copy of the marriage license and certificate between John Charles and Mary Louisa Elizabeth Fulton, as authority for the changing of her name upon our records from her maiden name to her present married name.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 29, 1902.

R. B. Coleman,

McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 25th instant, enclosing certified copy of marriage license and certificate between Charles Trohbe and Lizzie Fulton as authority for the changing of the name of Lizzie Trohbe upon our records from her former name of Lizzie Fulton to her present married name of Lizzie Trohbe.

The same has this day been filed with the records of the Commission in this case but it would be advisable that a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate be obtained from the Clerk of the United States Court for the Central District of the Indian Territory as conclusive evidence of the marriage of these two persons.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1902.

R. B. Coleman,

McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 24th instant enclosing marriage license and certificate of Charles Traube and Lizzie Ralton, and the same have been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 10, 1903.

McKennon & Dean,

Attorneys at Law,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 4th inst. requesting to be advised whether or not one Katherine Fulton is a citizen of the Choctaw Nation and if so, you desire the name of her husband, if she is married, if single, the name of her father, also her post office address.

You are informed it appears from our records that Catherine Fulton, forty-four years of age, of McAlester, Indian Territory, has been enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and her enrollment as such approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 19, 1903.

It further appears from our records that her husband is Jack Fulton, a non-citizen. You are further advised that all correspondence in our possession with reference to Katherine Fulton, and other members of her family, has been addressed in care R. B. Coleman, McAlester, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-4920

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 30, 1903.

J. C. McNeely,

Bower, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 17th instant, requesting information relative to the enrollment of Katherine Fulton as a citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation, and also her present post office address.

You are informed it appears from our records that Catherine Fulton, now about forty-four years of age, whose post office address appears to be McAlester, Indian Territory, has been duly enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and her enrollment as such approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 19, 1903.

It appears from our records that she is the mother of John R. Fulton, Elizabeth M. L. Trohbe, Aurilla, Jackson, Newton and Tilda Fulton and the grandmother of Charles Louis Trohbe, all of whom have been duly enrolled as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation by the Commission and their enrollment as such approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 19, 1903.

It also appears that the husband of Catherine Fulton is Jack Fulton, a non-citizen.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-4830

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 6, 1904.

Jack Fulton,

McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Rosa Bruner, relative to the death of your daughter, Aurilla Fulton, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred March 20, 1904, and the same have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of death of the above named person.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw D 972

Muskogee, Indian Territor., May 27, 1904.

W. M. Redwine,

Attorney at Law,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 13, inclosing the affidavits of M. Freeny and Catherine Fulton which you offer in support of the application of Jack Fulton for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of theChoctaw Nation. As soon as a decision is reached in this case you and the applicant will be notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-4820

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 8, 1904.

W. N. Redwine,

Attorney at Law.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 3rd inst., requesting to be advised if the enrollment of Jack Fulton as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

You are advised that this office has not yet been notified of the action taken by the Secretary of the Interior relative to the approval of the enrollment of Jack Fulton as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-4820

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 21, 1905.

Charles Trohbe,

McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of M. L. Elizabeth Trohbe and Hertrude Steinsieppe to the birth of Mary Trohbe, daughter of Charles Trohbe and M. L. Elizabeth Trohbe November 20, 1903, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-4820.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 11, 1906.

John R. Fulton,

McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Jessie Fulton and Catherine Fulton to the birth of Jack Fulton, child of John R. Fulton and Jessie Fulton, April 4, 1906.

You are advised that under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, only those children who were living March 4, 1906, are entitled to enrollment or allotment.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

JBM

Choc 4821 James H. Choate

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of--

IDA CHOATE, 7-4821.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
South McAlester, I. T., December 24th, 1902.

Choctaw 4821
Intermarried

In the matter of the application of Ida Choate for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Ida Choate being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A Ida Choate.
Q What is your age? A I am twenty-nine now.
Q What is your post office address? A Tandy, I. T.
Q How long have you resided in the Choctaw Nation? A It was in 1892 since I first came here.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past ten years? A Off and on. We was married in '96.
Q You have lived here continuously since your marriage to your Choctaw husband? A Yes sir.
Q You are a white woman? A Yes sir.
Q Where were you born? A Arkansas.
Q A citizen of the United States? A Yes sir.
Q An applicant for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband? A James Harrison Choate.
Q Is he a recognized citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Always been recognized by the tribal authorities? A Yes sir.
Q When was you married to him? A 29th day of January, 1896.
Q Was you ever married before that? A No sir.
Q Was he ever married before that? A No sir.
Q Where were you living when you married him? A Living at Choate prairie.
Q In the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Had your husband always resided in the Choctaw Nation? A To the best of my knowledge.
Q Who married you? A Rev. York.
Q You made application to be admitted by the Dawes Commission in 1896 did you not? A Yes sir, I believe we did; I am not sure.
Q Were you admitted? A Yes sir.
Q Have you and James Harrison Choate lived together continuously as husband and wife since your marriage in 1896? A Well, I have been down to my mother's several times on account of ill health.
Q Just on a visit? A Yes sir.
Q Never any separation? A No sir.
Q You and your husband have never had any trouble between you?
A No sir.

Q Are you and this man now living together as husband and wife and actual bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Albert G. McMillan being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 24th day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Albert G. McMillan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of February, 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

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This is to certify that I
solemnized the rites of matrimony
between Wm. H. York and
Sarah Patterson the twenty ninth
day of June 1854 according to
the laws of the Christian
nation

J. H. York Matrimony
Witness) J. W. York
) G. L. York
) G. W. Choate

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ida Choate as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that Ida Choate (nee Pettus) appeared before the Commission and made personal application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, claiming her right thereto by virtue of her marriage with James H. Choate, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 13304 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 19, 1903.

It further appears from the records of the Commission that on September 8, 1896, in the case entitled "Ida Choat vs. Choctaw Nation," (1896 Choctaw Citizenship Docket, case No. 768), the applicant herein made original application to this Commission under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896, (29 Stat., 321) for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, claiming her right thereto by virtue of her marriage with the said James H. Choate, and on December 3, 1896, the said Ida Choate (nee Pettus) was by this Commission admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation as a citizen by intermarriage, from which decision of the Commission no appeal was taken.

It further appears from the evidence in this case that the applicant herein was a resident in good faith of Indian Territory on June 28, 1898, and that her status as an intermarried citizen remained unchanged from the date of her said admission in 1896 up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Ida Choate should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

Commissioner.

C. R. Breckinridge
Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
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Choctaw-4821.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1903.

Ida Choate,

Fandy, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered December 5, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. 7-4821.

COPY. Choctaw-4821

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered December 5, 1903, granting the application of Ida Choate for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date hereof in which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said Ida Choate as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tams Bixby

Chairman.

Registered.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Leslie R. Choate & Lois B. Choate (Here insert name of child) born on the 25th day of September, 1902
Name of Father: J. H. Choate, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Ida Choate, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Tandy I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
..... District,

I, Ida Choate, on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen, by Marriage, of the Choctaw ~~Nation~~ Nation; that I am the lawful wife of J. H. Choate who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that ~~child was~~ twin boys were (male or female) born, to me on the 25th ~~Night~~ of September, 1902, that said child has been named Leslie R. Choate & Lois B. Choate and is now living.

Ida Choate

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses)
Laura Strozier
Amanda J. Petty

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of November, 1902.

My commission expires July-10-1904

David M. Rawlins
Witchville Ark
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, E. M. Davenport, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Ida Choate, wife of J. H. Choate, on the 25 ~~Night~~ of September, 1902, that there was born to her on said date a Twin Boys ~~child~~, (male or female) that said child is now living and is said to have been named Leslie R. Choate & Lois B. Choate

E. M. Davenport

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses)
Laura Strozier
Amanda J. Petty

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of November, 1902.

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David M. Rawlins
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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

of Mrs. B and Leslie R. Chisholm

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,

of Leslie K. Choate and Lois B. Choate (Here insert name of child) born on the 26 day of Sept., 1902

Name of Father: J. H. Choate a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Ida Choate a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post-office Tandy I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY } District.

I, Ida Choate, on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen, by Marriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of J. H. Choate, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that Twin boys ~~child~~ (male or female) was born to me on 26 day of Sept 1902 that said child has been named Lois B. Choate & Leslie K. Choate and is now living.

Ida Choate.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) Mrs. Laura Brazier
A J Petus

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 *day of* Oct. 190 2

My commission expires July-10-1904

David M. Rawton
P.O. Witchville Ark.
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, } District,

I, E. M. Davenport M.D., a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Ida Choate, wife of J. H. Choate on the 26 day of Sept., 1902 that there was born to her on said date Twin boys (male or female) ~~child~~; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Lois B. Choate and Leslie K. Choate

E M Davenport

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses) Laura Brazier
A J Petus

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 *day of* Sept. 190 2

David M. Rawton
P.O. Witchville Ark.
NOTARY PUBLIC

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Corneal Choate, born on the 26 day of Nov, 1897
Name of father: James H Choate, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Ida Choate, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post Office: Indianola I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Second District.

I, Ida Choate, on oath, state that I am 26 years of age and a citizen, by Intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of James H Choate who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 26 day of Nov, 1897; that said child has been named Corneal
and is now living.

Ida Choate

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Sept, 1898.

T. J. Rice
Notary Public.

My com expires Jan 16. 1903

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

~~STATE OF MISSOURI~~
~~UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,~~
~~INDIAN TERRITORY,~~
~~County of Sebastian~~ District.

I, Emma Deverford, a Physician on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Ida Choate, wife of James H. Choate on the 26 day of Nov, 1897; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Corneal Choate

Emma Deverford M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of September, 1898.

W. F. Hudson.
Notary Public.

My com Expires May 15th 1901.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Harry T. Choate

as a citizen of the

[redacted] Nation.

Approved, [redacted] 1900

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Harry T. Choate (Name of child), born on the 21st day of Dec., 1899
Name of Father James H. Choate, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Ida Choate, a citizen of the United States Nation.
Postoffice, Coal Gate I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY:
Central Judicial District.

I, Ida Choate, on oath state that I am 26
years of age and a citizen, by marriage, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of James H Choate, who is a citizen, by
birth, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male (male or female) child was
born to me on the 21st day of December, 1899 that said child has been
named Harry T Choate, and is now living.

Ida Choate

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June, 1900

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NOTARY PUBLIC
My com Expires June 1901

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

State of Arkansas,
~~UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,~~
~~INDIAN TERRITORY~~
County of Sebastian ~~District.~~

I, E. M. Davenport, a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Ida Choate, wife of James H. Choate,
on the 21st day of December, 1899; that there was born to her on
said date a male (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
named Harry T. Choate

E M Davenport M D

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1900

My com Expires May 15th 1901
J. F. Hudson,
NOTARY PUBLIC

MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood ? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen ? .....

Married under what law ? .....

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood ? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen ? .....

Married under what law ? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Harry T. Choate

a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Harry Talmage Choate
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Coalgate (Here insert name of post office.), Ind. Ter., and died on the 7th day of November,
1900

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Western District.

I, James H. Choate, on oath state that I am 26
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Caney, Ind. Ter.; that I am
(Here insert name of post office.)
The Father of Harry Talmage Choate,
(State relationship, as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Harry Talmage Choate died on the 7th day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
November, 1901

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

James H. Choate

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 *day of* Oct. 1902

Wiley T. Walker
Co. Pro. Clerk.
Notary Public.

Pittsburg Co. C.N.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Western District.

I, Steve Pettus, on oath state that I am
years of age, and a citizen, by ———, of the United States Nation;
that my post office address is Canadian, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of post office.)
that I was personally acquainted with Harry Talmage Choate
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Harry Talmage Choate died on the 7th day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
November, 1901

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Steve Pettus

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd *day of* October 1902

Wiley T. Walker
Co. Pro. Clerk
Notary Public.

Pittsburg Co. Choctaw Nation.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
South McAlester, I. T., December 24th, 1902.

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In the matter of the application for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation of Louis and Leslie Choate.

Ida Choate being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A Ida Choate.
Q How old are you? A I am twenty-nine now.
Q Where do you live? A We live at Tandy, I. T.
Q Where was you on the 25th of September, 1902? A I was at my mother's.
Q Whereabouts? A In Arkansas.
Q How long had you been there? A I had been there four months.
Q You had two children that were born about that time? A Yes sir.
Q What was the exact time of the birth of those two children?
A I could-'t say. I wasn't very conscious at the time.
Q You were pretty sick at that time? A Yes sir.
Q When was it that you lost consciousness? A Along between ten and eleven o'clock. I was conscious the fore part of the night.
Q What night? A On the night of the 25th.
Q When did you regain consciousness? A About three or four o'clock in the morning.
Q The children were born between eleven o'clock the night of the 25th and three o'clock the morning of the 26th? A Yes sir.
Q You don't know just when the children were born then? A No sir, I couldn't testify to the certainty of the hour.

Albert G. McMillan being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 24th day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Albert G. McMillan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of February, 1903.

Charles J. Jacobson

Notary Public.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 19th, 1902.

In the matter of the application for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation of Leslie R. and Lois B. Choate, infant children of James H. and Ida Choate.

STATEMENT.

There was received at the office of the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on October 23, 1902, an application for the enrollment of the above named children, accompanied by the affidavits of Ida Choate and E. M. Davenport as to the birth of the above named children on the 26th day of September, 1902.

This application was returned to James H. Choate at Tandy, Indian Territory, on October 23, 1902, with the information that these children having been born subsequent to September 25, 1902, they could not be enrolled as citizens of the Choctaw Nation. Subsequently there was received at the office of the Commission a new application for the enrollment of these children accompanied by the affidavits of Ida Choate and E. M. Davenport of November 22, 1902, in which affidavits it is alleged that these children were born on the 25th of September, 1902.

James H. Choate being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q. What is your name? A. James H. Choate.
Q How old are you? A 26 will be 27 the 11th of January.
Q Where do you live? A Tandy, Indian Territory.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your wife? A Ida.
Q Is she a white woman? A Yes sir.
Q Are you married to her? A Yes sir.
Q Where were you on the 25th of September, 1902? A I was at Calvin. That was the day the supplemental treaty was voted on.
Q How far is that from your home? A Five miles west.
Q Were you at home on the 25th of September, 1902? A Yes sir.
Q What time did you leave home? A In the morning.
Q You were at your home on the morning of the 25th of September, 1902? A Yes sir.
Q What time did you leave? A To go to Calvin?
Q Yes sir. A I had to get down there early. It was about eight oclock when I got to Calvin.
Q Was your wife at home when you left there? A No sir.
Q Where was she? A In Arkansas.
Q How long before the 25th of September had you last seen your wife? A It hadn't hardly been a week. It had been three or four days.
Q What was she doing in Arkansas? A That's where her father and mother live and that is where she went to be confined.
Q Where did you next see your wife? A I got a dispatch that my wife, they didn't expect her to live. That was the 26th and I taken a train at Stewart the next morning as early as I

could. I got the dispatch from Mansfield that they didn't expect her to live.

Q What time did you get there? A It was after twelve oclock. About two oclock.

Q The night of the day after the treaty was voted on? A Yes sir.

Q Were these children born when you got to Mansfield? A They were born before I got there.

Q You got there then about two oclock on the morning of the 27th of September? A Yes sir.

Q You don't know then exactly when these children were born? A Not only just what they told me.

Q You were not present? A No sir.

Q When you reached there the morning of the 27th of September the children were born? A Yes sir.

Q You don't know yourself when they were born only just what you were told? A No sir.

Q Where is Ida Choate? A She is at home at Tandy.

E. M. Davenport, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A E. M. Davenport.

Q How old are you? A 52

Q What is your post-office address? A Witcherville, Sebastian County, Arkansas.

Q Are you a citizen of the Choctaw nation? A No sir.

Q You are a citizen of the state of Arkansas? A Yes sir.

Q What is your profession? A I am a physician.

Q Are you acquainted with Ida Choate? A Yes sir.

Q Were you present at the birth of her two children, Leslis and Lois B. Choate? A Yes sir.

Q Where were these children born? A Near Witcherville. About a half mile from Witcherville. That is the post office.

Q Were you present in person when these children were born? A Yes sir.

Q Were you the attending physician at the birth of the children? A Yes sir, I was.

Q When were these children born? A On the night of the 25th

Q Of what? A September.

Q Are you sure it was the 25th? A Yes sir, it was on the night of the 25th.

Q Are you positive of that fact? A Yes sir. I will tell you why, I know. After the birth of these children I came home and retired and abut 2 o'clock in the morning they sent back after me. She was having convulsions and about two o'clock in the morning I returned to Mr. Pettis's that is where Mrs. Choate was, Mrs. Choate's father and mother and I think I remained there until daylight, I know I did. Then I went back home and stepped back up home, and went back again and staid with her probably a half a day she was so bad and after I returned home I made a record of it upon my books but I charged it the 26th when it should have been really the 25th. I hardly ever do it but I charged it on my books on the 26th. You see that was the next day. I guess that is why I did it. I made the entry onthe 26th but the children were born on

the night of the 25th, some where between ten and eleven oclock I guess.

Q What time was it when you went to the house? A Between nine and ten when I was called. Nearly ten oclock by my clock.

Q Where else had you been on that day before you went to Mrs. Choate. A I don't know as I had been any where. Yes sir, I guess I had too. There was not a great deal of sickness.

Q Did the 25th of September, the date that you attended this woman, have any special significance to you? A No, no more than my attention was directed to this. Squire Rowton asked me if I could make an affidavit and I told him I could not do it until I seen my books and I said "You come up whenever you get ready" and I would look at my books and when I looked at my books it was the 26th, but after talking the matter over - Mrs. Strozier was present when the children were born. I was there a few minutes before she was. I was there a short while before the children were born. Their clock wasn't running but I don't think I was there over thirty minutes before the birth of the children, the first one was born and in a few minutes the other one was born. I couldn't state exactly just to the minute.

Q How long was it after the birth of these children before you were asked to make this affidavit? A I don't remember just exactly.

Q About how long? A I don't know that either. I couldn't tell. They mentioned it to me a time or two, Squire Rowton did before I made any. I saw him in the postoffice and he mentioned the matter to me and I told him to come up and look at my books. I didn't just exactly remember the date.

Q The affidavit that you did make, the original affidavit, was that made from your memory or from your book? A I made that first, just took up my book and looked at it and made it from my book.

Q How long was it after you made the first affidavit before you made another one? A I don't remember.

Q You know that in the first affidavit you made you swore that these children were born on the 26th and about a month after that you made another affidavit that they were born on the 25th of September. How do you explain that? A I remember charging it in the day time and set it down that way but yet really the children were actually born on the 25th. I made a statement and sent it to the Commission that I had made the mistake. It is of no interest to me, sir, not a bit. I am not even paid for coming here.

David M. Rowton being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A David M. Rowton.

Q How old are you? A I am 35.

Q What is your post-office address? A Witcherville, Sebastian County, Arkansas.

Q What is your occupation. A Merchant.

Q Are you also notary public for Sebastian County? A Yes sir.

Q Are you personally acquainted with Ida Choate and E. M. Davenport? A Yes sir.

Q Did you on the 20th of October, 1902, take the acknowledgments of these two persons? A I couldn't remember the exact date. Somewhere about that.

Q Did you on the 20th of October, 1902, take the acknowledgment of Ida Choate and E. M. Davenport to two affidavits relative to the birth of the two children of Ida Choate? A I made two affidavits. I was asked by Mrs. Ida Choate to ask Dr. Davenport the first time I seen him in town to make an affidavit, so a day or two after that Doctor was in town and I said "Doctor, Mrs. Choate wants you to make an affidavit to the birth of these children. What about it?" He said "I don't remember the date. I have booked it. You come up and when I get the book I will make the affidavit. I will be at home this afternoon." I didn't go that afternoon but a day or two later than that I don't remember one or two days, some where along there, Mrs. Choate comes down early in the morning and said "I would be glad to go up and make those affidavits this morning. I am wanting to go home". I said "Well I will go right along now". It went to her home, her father's house, she was there at that time and she made the affidavit for the 25th. While I was there Mrs. Pettus testified as one of the ladies to the birth of the children and I come by Mrs. Strozier's and she testified too. All testified it to be the 25th. I come on to Doctor's which was on my road and Doctor said "My book xxxx shows that to be the 26th".

Q Let me ask you one question right here. At the time you took this affidavit to Dr. Davenport to have him swear to it, had Mrs. Choate already made her affidavit? A Yes sir and then got the other two ladies and Dr. Davenport was the last party making the affidavit. Doctor as I went up past his house wasn't at home that morning. He was somewhere on the farm. We went on then and made the different affidavits and returned, I did, to Dr. Davenport's house and then he turns to his book and says it is the 26th, booked the 26th. Well, I says "What about it" He sayd " My book shows it to be the 26th." I says "I don't suppose it will make any difference but it wouldn't do for those dates to conflict and I will tell you what we will do. If we change the dates to the 26th will you be going back up the road up that way" He says "Yes I will let them know. I think I can let them know." Well, I had a chance to send by some little boy by the name of Cross to tell Mrs. Choate to come down that the date was changed and I would hold it until the evening's mail. She wanted me to mail it. Neither of them come and I thought it was agreeable and sent it in that way.

Q Did you make the change in the date xx in Mrs. Choate's affidavit after she had acknowledged it? A Yes sir after she had acknowledged it and sent her word about the Doctor and if it was wrong for her to let me know. That I would hold it for the evening's mail. So Mrs. Choate come down the next morning and says "We were right about that " and I said I was sorry but I had centainly sent that off by mail.

Q About when was it that you mailed those affidavits? A I don't remember the exact date. Some where near a month after the birth of the children I think.

Q How long after that was it before this matter was again brought to your attention? A It seems to me as well as I remember it was three or four weeks.

Q Then what subsequent action took place? A At this time I seen the ladies -

Q What do you mean by this time? A The second affidavit.

Q Well how was this matter brought to your attention the second time? A Mr. Choate come himself in person as well as I remember. I am almost positive that he come in person and when he come in he said that those affidavits had not gone in as they should have gone in and I said "I am sorry about that but I thought it was all right". Not noticing or knowing anything about the close of the Commission, - that was none of my business of course. Mrs. Choate was down I believe after Mr. Choate was down there trading in the store and I went up and the ladies said they wanted to make affidavit the night of the 25th. Each one of them stated, Mrs. Strozier stated that she left home somw ehere after nine oclock. That they had not all retired. That the circumstance happened, was over in thirty minutes after she arrived at the house.

Q Did you make out a second affidavit? A Yes sir.

Q Mrs. Choate, Mrs. Pettus and Mrs. Strozier were all present were they? A They were made out separate. I went to their places of residence. Mrs. Choate and Mrs. Pettus were at the same house but they were not present. When one made the affidavit she had business about the house and she left the room and the other come in and then I came by Mrs. Strozier's.

Q Have you any knowledge of the actual time of the birth of these children yourself? A Not a thing only I ~~xxxxxx~~ opened up the store on the morning after the children were born and I am most sure it was the morning of the 26th, some one spoke to me and said "Did you know Mrs. Choate was about to die" and I said "No" and they said there was no chance for her. Didn't think there was any chance for her. That was on the morning of the 26th.

Q How do you know that it was the 26th? A On that particupar day the parties that bought goods had come by up there and they come to buy goods and when this whole thing come up, Mr. J. J. Mearn was the party as well as I remember, when this thing come up I truned to the books to see when this sale was made and it was dated that way.

Myra Young having been first duly sworn upon her oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 19th day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Myra Young.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of December, 1902.

W. O. Beall
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 29, 1900.

Mr. James H. Choate,

Coalgate, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Harry T. Choate, and the same is herewith returned to you for the reason that the affidavit of the attending physician or nurse has not been filled out and signed and sworn to by the physician or nurse in attendance at the birth of the child, and in its present form, the application cannot be accepted by the Commission as conclusive evidence of the birth of the child. Kindly have the physician or nurse sign and swear to the affidavit provided, and see that the Notary signs and attaches his seal to the same. Upon the receipt of the application with this omission supplied, the application for enrollment of your son will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 17, 1900.

Mr. James H. Choate,

Coalgate, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Harry T. Choate, the infant son of Ida and James H. Choate, born December 21st, 1899, and the same, being in proper form, has been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory. October 9, 1902.

James M. Choate,

Tuno, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Stephen Pettus relative to the death of your minor child, Harry T. Choate, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred November 7, 1900; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 21, 1902.

J. T. Choate,

Tandy, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 17th instant, relative to obtaining possession of your farm from lessees.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the Commission cannot at this time take any cognizance of controversies as to the possession of any certain tracts of land in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country. Matters of this character will receive the consideration of the Commission upon the establishment of a land office or land offices in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country for the purpose of allowing the citizens of these two tribes to make selection of and file upon their prospective allotments.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

COMMISSIONERS
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THOMAS B. NEEDLES
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE
W. E. STANLEY
ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Choctaw-4821.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1903.

Ida Choate,

Tandy, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered December 5, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 15, 1903.

J.H. Choate,

Tandy, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation of Leslie R. and Lois B. Choate, infant children of J.H. and Ida Choate, born September 26, 1903.

The same are returned to you herewith, and you are informed that the Commission cannot receive or consider the application for the enrollment of these children as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, they having been born September 26, 1903, subsequent to the ratification by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations on September 25, 1903, of an agreement recently entered into between the United States and the citizens of these two tribes.

Section twenty-eight of the agreement above referred to provides as follows:

> "The names of all persons living on the date of the final ratification of this agreement entitled to be enrolled as provided in section 27 hereof shall be placed upon the rolls made by said Commission; and no child born thereafter to a citizen or freedman and no person intermarried thereafter to a citizen shall be entitled to enrollment or to participate

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in the distribution of the tribal property of the Choctaws and Chickasaws.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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7-4331.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 3, 1903.

S. Pettit,

Conway, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of recent date, enclosing the applications for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation of Leslie R. Choate and Lois B. Choate, infant children of J.F. and Ida Choate, born September 26, 1902.

You state in your letter that the affidavits of the mother, Ida Choate, were executed the night of September 25, 1903, and that after that time they were changed by Dr. Davenport and made to read September 26, 1902. You ask if you get a sworn statement from Dr. Davenport and Mr. Bowden that they changed the dates themselves, if that will be satisfactory.

You are advised that it will be necessary for Dr. Davenport and Mr. Bowden to appear before the Commission either at this office, Indian Territory, or at one of its appointments in the Choctaw Nation, for the purpose of testifying relative to the date of birth of these children, before the matter of their enrollment can receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muscogee, in said Territory

this day of , A. D. 190

Clerk.

By Deputy.

Form No. 657.

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
WESTERN District. } ss:

I, R P Harrison Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, and ex-officio Recorder of said District and Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached is a full, true and correct copy of a ~~Chattel Mortgage~~ Marriage License filed in my office on the 23 day of March 1903 at o'clock M., and Renewal Affidavit filed ....., 190

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this 10 day of Sept. A. D. 1907.

By R. A. Bayne Deputy Clerk.

R P Harrison Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE

United States of America, } ss. No. 1273
INDIAN TERRITORY.
First ~~Judicial~~ District.

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage---Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Joe Nero of Eufaula, in the Indian Territory, aged 35 years, and Miss Jane Pickles of Eufaula, in the Indian Territory, aged 19 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muscogee, Indian Territory, this 4 day of March, A. D. ~~188~~ 1893.

Marshall S. Bradley
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By (illegible) Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America, } ss.
INDIAN TERRITORY.
First ~~Northern~~ District.

I, J. N. Jackson, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the "1" day of March, A. D. ~~188~~ 1893; I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this "1" day of March, A. D. ~~188~~ 1893

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District, Book , Page

J. N. Jackson
A Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the license was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars ($100 00).

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Dealie Nero

as a citizen of the

CHOCTAW.

~~CHOCTAW~~ Nation.

Approved, MAY 6 1901 190

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Department of the Interior.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment as a citizen of the Creek Nation.

of Dealii Nero (Here insert name of child), born on the 24 day of Feb, 1898

Name of Father: Joseph Nero, a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Jane Nero, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Postoffice, Eufaula IT

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY. }
Northern District. }

I, Jane Nero, on oath state that I am 27 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Joseph Nero, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Creek Nation; that a female (male or female) child was born to me on the 24 day of Feb, 1898; that said child has been named Dealii Nero, and is now living.

Jane Nero her X mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) Lewis McGilbra
R J Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of April, 1901.

Thos. F. Irwin
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY. }
Northern District. }

I, Nancy Nero, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Jane Nero, wife of Joseph Nero, on the 24 day of Feb, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a female (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Dealii Nero.

Nancy Nero her X mark

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two Witnesses) Lewis McGilbra
R J Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of April, 1901.

Thos. F. Irwin
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

South Canadian, Indian Terr.

In the enrollment of Jane Nero and children as Choctaws; Joseph Nero being sworn and examined by Commissioner McKennon states:

Q What is your name? A Joseph Nero.

Q How old are you? A Forty-two.

Q Are you the husband of Jane Nero? A Yes sir.

Q Is she a Choctaw citizen? A Yes sir.

Q And you are a Creek citizen? A Yes sir.

Q You are on the rolls in the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.

Q Jane is on the roll there also? A No sir, she is on the Choctaw rolls.

Q Isn't she on the Creek rolls? A No sir.

Q Then your children are on the roll in the Creek Nation? A Yes sir.

Q Henry is on the Choctaw roll, but Delia is not; your children will have to be enrolled in the Choctaw Nation with your wife, and cannot be enrolled in the Creek Nation.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
I hereby certify, upon my official oath as stenographer to above named Commission, that this transcript is a true, full and correct translation of my stenographic notes.

M D Green

MEMORANDA.

(Date) 1/16 1899.

Name

Choctaw? County Year No.

Chickasaw? County Year Page

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day,

2 4 Wife's name,

Choctaw? County Year 96 No. 7563

Chickasaw? County Year Page 241

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day

Names of children:

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Hallie Nero

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Hallii Nero (Here insert name of child.), born on the 24 day of May, 1902

Name of Father: Joseph Nero, a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Jane Nero, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post-Office: Canadian I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Western District.

I, Hattie Nero, on oath state that I am 31 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Joseph Nero, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Creek Nation, that a female (Male or female.) child was born to me on the 24 day of May, 1902; that said child has been named Hallii Nero, and is now living.

Jane Nero her x mark

WITNESSES TO MARK (Must be Two Witnesses) { Henry J Ballard, Will Washington

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of Dec, 1902

Thomas F. Brown
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Western District.

I, Nancy Nero, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Jane Nero, wife of Joseph Nero, on the 24 day of May, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female (Male or female.) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Hallii Nero

Nancy Nero her x mark

WITNESSES TO MARK (Must be Two Witnesses) { Henry J Ballard, Will Washington

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of Dec, 1902

Thomas F. Brown
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 8, 1901.

In the matter of the application of Joseph Nero for the enrollment of his three minor children, Henry Nero, Delia Nero and Halley Nero, as citizens of the Muskogee Nation. Joseph Nero, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

By the Commission.

Q. As citizens of what nation are you now making application for the enrollment of your three minor children? A. Creek Nation.
Q. What is your name? A. Joseph Nero.
Q. What is your age? A. Forty years.
Q. What is your post office address? A. Eufaula.
Q. Are you a citizen of the Creek Nation? A. Yes, sir.

The records of the Commission show that Joseph Nero, age forty, is enrolled on Creek card, field number 2533.

Q. What are the names and ages of your three minor children? A. Henry six, Delia four, and Halley one year and two months.
Q. Have these children ever been recognized by the tribal authorities as citizens of the Creek Nation? A. No, sir.
Q. Have they ever been enrolled by the Creek tribal authorities as citizens of the Creek Nation? A. No, sir.
Q. To what town do they belong? A. Tuskegee.

1895 Roll, Tuskegee town, examined, and the name of applicants are not found thereon.

Q. Were they recognized by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes as citizens of the Creek Nation under act of Congress, approved June 10, 1896? A. No, sir.

List of citizens made by the Commission, examined and names of applicants not found thereon.

Q. Were they, or either of them, admitted by the Creek Citizenship Committee under provisions of act of Creek tribal council of May 30, 1895? A. No, they were not.
Q. Were they admitted by the United States Courts for Indian Territory upon appeal from the decision of the tribal authorities of the Creek Nation, or from the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, as citizens of the Creek Nation, under act of June 10, 1896. A. I think not.

List of citizens admitted by the United States Courts examined and names of applicants not found thereon.

Q. Are you the father of these children? A. Yes, sir.
Q. What is the name of the mother? A. Jane Nero.
Q. Is she a citizen of the Creek Nation? A. No, sir. She is a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

The records of the Commission show that on September 16, 1898, Jane Nero, Henry Nero, and Delia Nero, were listed for enrollment on Choctaw roll card, field number 4828.

Q. Where do you live? A. About 15 miles west of Eufaula.
Q. In the Creek Nation? A. Yes, sir.
Q. Are these children all living, and do they live with you? A. Yes, sir.
Q. If it be found that these children have been recognized as citizens of both the Choctaw and Creek Nations, as citizens of what Nation do you now elect to have them enrolled and receive allotments of land and share in the distribution of moneys? A. I would rather have them enrolled in the Creek Nation.

Questions by Eck E. Brooks, Attorney for Applicant.

Q. Are the three children for which you now make application for enrollment as citizens of the Creek Nation your legitimate offsprings? A. Yes, sir.
Q. Jane Nero, then, is your lawfully and legally wedded wife? A. Yes, sir.
Q. You have told the Commission, I believe, that you elect to take citizenship in the Creek Nation for these three children. A. Yes, sir.
Q. Delia and Halley Nero were both born after the Colbert Commission was in session at Okmulgee. A. Yes, sir. Henry was born just a few moths before.
Q. Tell the Commission why you did not make application for the enrollment of the children referred to as citizens of the Creek Nation. A. Henry was just born at that time.
Q. Did you ever doubt, for amoment, that the Commission would permit you to enroll these children as citizens of the Creek Nation? A. No sir, because I drew money for one ofthem.
Q. At the last payment? Yes, sir.
Q. Are you now living in the Creek Nation? A. Yes, sir.
Q. Were you living in the Creek Nation at thetime the children was born. A. Yes, sir.
Q. Have these children for which you make application for enrollment ever lived outside ofthe Creek Nation? A. No, sir.
Q. Have you selected lands for these children in the Creek Nation? A. Yes, sir.
Q. Are these lands in a state of cultivation now? A. Yes, sir. 100 acres, or more, are in a state of cultivation now.
Q. Are these lands contiguous to your home place? A. Yes, sir.
Q. How many children have you altogether? A. Three.
Q. How many had you in 1896? A. Four.
Q. Where is the fourth child? A. Dead.
Q. Was it the eldest? A. Yes, sir.
Q. Was it born out ofthesame marriage with Jane Nero? A. Yes, sir.
Q. How old was it when it died? A. Two years.
Q. Was it on the roll of Creek citizenship. A. Yes, sir, it was on the pay roll.
Q. Have you, at all times, been recognized as a citizen of the Creek or Muskogee Nation? A. Yes, sir.
Q. Has your family been recognized as such. A. Yes, sir.
Q. You stated that you elect to take citizenship for the three children mentioned in the Creek Nation? A. Yes, sir.
Q. Have you ever claimed Choctaw citizenship for them in the Choctaw Nation? A. No, sir.
Q. Did you write or make application to the Commission in April 1901, directing said Commission to enter the names of Henry, Delia and Halley Nero, to be enrolled as citizens of the Creek Nation? A. Yes, sir.

By the Commission.

Q. You stated that you drew money for one of these children? You did not mean one of these for whom you now make application?
A. No, sir.
Q. Did you ever make a personal application to have these children enrolled as citizens of the Creek Nation prior to May 25, 1901?
A. Yes, sir. I sent the papers to the Commission.
Q. Did the Commission inform you that it was necessary to appear in person to make application? A. Yes, sir.

By H. C. Reed, Atterney for the Creek Nation.

Q. You stated that these children were Choctaw by blood. A. Yes, sir.
Q. Is your wife a Choctaw by blood? A. Yes, sir.
Q. Is she enrolled as a Choctaw? A. Yes, sir.
Q. Are these three children enrolled with her? A. No, sir.
Q. Why did the Choctaw authorities refuse them? A. I told them that I did not want them enrolled there.

By the Commission.

Q. Have you your marriage license with you? A. No, sir.
Q. When were you married? A. In 1893.
Q. Are you married under the laws of the United States? A. Yes, sir

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You will be furnished at a later date with a copy of the decision of the Commission with reference to the application made by you at this time for theenrollment of your three miner children, which will be mailed to you at your present address as given in the testimony.

R. B. Eisenberg, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath says that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 8th day of August 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true, and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

R. B. Eisenberg

Subscribed and swern to before me, at Muskogee, I. T. this 9th day of August, A. D. 1901.

Acting Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In re- applications of Henry, age 6, Delia, age 4, and Hallie Nero, age2 for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

Comes now your petitioner, Joseph Nero, acting for,and in behalf of his minor children, whose names are hereinbefore given, and represents to this Honorable Commission that he is their legitimate father, and that their mother is named Jane Nero, who is a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by blood, and whose name appears on the_____ census card of the Choctaw Nation, and he respectfully asks that the names of the children hereinbefore be placed upon the rolls of Choctaw citizens.

Further, your petitioner would state that Jane Nero is a recognized citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and has been at all times; that the children whose names appear above, are the legitimate offspring of Joseph and Jane Nero; and the marriage between the said Joe and Jane Nero was lawfully solemnized, and certificate of said marriage is now duly recorded in the United States Clerk's office for the Western District of the Indian Territory, and a duly certified copy is now on file with the Dawes Commission.

Further, that some time ago, prior to the filing of this application, application was made to the Honorable Dawes Commission to have the children whose names are herein given, placed upon the rolls of Creek citizenship; and the Commission reserved 160 acres of land each to each of the children above named, pending said application, but since said reservation was made, part, or most of the land has been filed on by Creek citizens; but in view of that fact, and in view of the further fact that the Commission has held that the citizenship of the child follows that of the mother, the application for enrollment for the above named children, as citizens of the Creek Nation, is withdrawn, and appli-

cant,(their father) acting for his said wards, hereby respectfully prays that each of the said children above named, be placed upon the rolls as Choctaw Citizens.

Respectfully submitted by.

Joseph K. McCurdy

Attorney for Applicants.

This, 3 day of Oct, A. D., 1902.

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Creek Nation.

of Hallie Nero, born on the 24 day of May, 1900
(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: Joseph Nero, a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Jane Nero, a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Postoffice, Eufaula I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Northern District.

I, Jane Nero, on oath state that I am 27 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Joseph Nero who is a citizen, by blood, of the Creek Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 24 day of May, 1900; that said child has been named Hallie Nero, and is now living.

Jane Nero her X mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses)
Lewis McGilbra
R. J. Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of April, 1901

Thos. F. Turner
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Northern District.

I, Nancy Nero, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Jane Nero wife of Joseph Nero, on the 24 day of May, 1900 that there was born to her on said date a female (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Hallie Nero

Nancy Nero her X mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses)
Lewis McGilbra
R. J. Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of April, 1901

Thos. F. Turner
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 6, 1901.

Mr. John Nero,

Eufaula, Ind. Ter.

Dear Sir;-

The Commission is in receipt of the application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Dealie Nero, the infant daughter of John and Jane Nero, born February 24, 1898 and the same being in proper form has been filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly.

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Acting Chairman.

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Choc 4823 Adeline Ward

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MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood ? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen ? .....

Married under what law ? .....

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

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Choc 4824 Cyrus Robinson

Nos 526 Granted under act of Apr 26, 1906

Oct 30, 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation of . . . . . .

MATTIE ROBINSON, et al. . . . . 7-4824.

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O.I.J.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Nattie Robinson, et al., as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that on October 10, 1899, application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Nattie and John Robinson as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. On July 25, 1900, application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of said applicants (as Ned and Johnnie Robinson) as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129).

It appears from the record herein and from the records in the possession of this office that Nattie Robinson was born in the year 1891; that John Robinson was born in the year 1894; and that both of said applicants are the children of Isaias Robinson, whose name (as Cyrus Robinson) appears as number 15313 upon a list prepared by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 25, 1903, and one Elsie Robinson; and that said applicants were living on March 4, 1906.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that Nattie Robinson and John Robinson should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

OCT [illegible] 1906

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,

of Ned Robinson, born on the ....day of 1891

[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: Esaias Robinson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Elsie Robinson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father.....Tribal enrollment of mother.....

Postoffice Boktuklo, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER Acquaintance

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Galloway Williams, on oath state that I am 35 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am personally acquainted with Esaias Robinson ~~the lawful wife~~ of Elsie Robinson, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was born ~~in wedlock~~ on ~~day~~ of the year 1891, ; that said child has been named Ned Robinson, and was living March 4, 1906.

Galloway Williams

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... District.

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of.....

on the .....day of....., 1.....; that there was born to her on said date a..... [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of..... 1906.

Notary Public.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 30, 1906.

Cyrus Robinson,

Bokchito, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered October 30, 1906, granting the application for the enrollment of your children, Nattie Robinson and John Robinson, as minor citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the Act of Congress approved April 26,1906.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against their enrollment. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, the names of Nattie Robinson and John Robinson will be placed upon the final roll of minor citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby

Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 7-4824.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 30, 1906.

M. M. Schoolfield,

Terrall, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on October 30, 1906, rendered his decision granting the application for the enrollment of Mattie Robinson and John Robinson as minor citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations have been furnished a copy of the decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against their enrollment. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, the names of Mattie Robinson and John Robinson will be placed upon the final roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Registered.

Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 30, 1906.

J. S. Vanderberg,

Terrell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on October 30, 1906, rendered his decision granting the application for the enrollment of Nattie Robinson and John Robinson, as minor citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against their enrollment. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, the names of Nattie Robinson and John Robinson will be placed upon the final roll of minor citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

By

Commissioner.

Registered.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 30, 1906.

Armstrong & Hunter,

Attorneys at Law,

Roswell, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on October 30, 1906, rendered his decision granting the application for the enrollment of Nattie Robinson and John Robinson, as minor citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

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Respectfully,

Tams Bixby

Commissioner.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 30, 1906.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered October 30, 1906, granting the application for the enrollment of Nattie Robinson and John Robinson, as minor citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

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Respectfully,

Tams Bixo

Commissioner.

Registered.

Incl. 7-4824.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Tushkahomma, Indian Territory.

October 10,1899.

In the enrollment of Nattie and John Robinson as Choctaws; Moses Johnson being sworn and examined by Com'r McKennon states:

Q What is your name? A Moses Johnson.

Q How old are you? A Twenty-three.

Q Do you know Cyrus Robinson? A Yes sir.

Q He is a full-blood Choctaw? A Yes sir.

Q You know his wife? A Yes sir.

Q Is she a full-blood Choctaw? A Yes sir.

Q You know his children Newton Robinson, Joel Robinson, Nattie Robinson, John Robinson and May Robinson? A Yes sir.

Q Are these children full-blood Choctaws? A Yes sir.

Q They are living with their father? A Yes sir.

Q We fail to find the names of Nattie and John on any Choctaw rolls, do you know that they were born in the Choctaw Nation to Cyrus Robinson and his wife, and have lived here all the while? A Yes sir

Q They are then, beyond any question, full-blood Choctaws and citizens of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
I hereby certify that I am the official stenographer to above named Commission, that this transcript is a true, full and correct translation of my stenographic notes.

[signature]

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United States of America :-
Indian Territory -
Central District.
Affidavit of Acquaintance -

I, Galloway Williams, on oath state that I am 55 years of age and citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and my post office address is, Bok Chito, I. T.; and that I am personally acquainted with Esias Robinson, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and that he married Elsie V... and that he married a daughter of Robinson Battiest, Bennington I. T. and that they had three Children and they parted and his wife moved to Red River County, Choctaw Nation, and married again -

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(illegible) is now living some (where in that County, and that Essies Robinson, thought when the Hon Dawes Commission making the roll of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation in year 1899, + that his divorced wife had enrolled the Children as she had taken them with her, when She went to Red River Co[illegible], and his divorced wife Thought the father of the Children had enrolled all of Their Children and failed to enrolled in that time - and thus, the two Children Ned Robinson and Johnnie Robinson are not enrolled - and they are now living at Thes[illegible]

names are not enrolled - and have not received their lands & monies as citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

Ned Robinson is 14 or 15 years of age -

Johnnie Robinson is about 12 years of age - and now living near Bokchito, Indian Territory.

The Children's father is in possession of these Children but to this date, there has been nothing from the Interior Department, whether their names have been approved or not. I learn personally that the said Isaiah Robinson went to

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Alotee, and make application for enrollment of these Children and to this date, they, Ned and Johnnie Robison are living -

Galloway Williams.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 25th day of July 1904.

[illegible]
Notary Public

United States of America,
Indian Territory, Central District.

Nattie & John Rbinson,
vs
Ex-Parte.

Cyrus Rbinsón being duly sworn states that his two children, Nattie and John Robinson, drew their prorata share of lease dristrict funds in the year 1883; that the same was drawn by ex-Govenor Wilson N. Jones, now deceased, under the names of Nattie and John Robinson respectively; that said children lived with him, their said father, at the time said lease district money was drawn by the said ex-Govenor Jones. Affiant states further that in 1896 he made due application for the enrollment of the said children before the Choctaw enrollment commission and that same was done under the names of Nattie and John Robinson; that at the time of their enrollment the said Nattie and John Robinsonlived with him the said Cyrus Robinson, their father and affiant herein.

Witness:

T. O. Cox

Cyrus Robinson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 28th day of MAy, 1904.

J. R. Armstrong.

Notary Public.

Department of the Interior

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,

of Willie Moy Robinson, born on the 12 day of May, 1899.

Name of father: Lyons Robinson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of mother: Annie Robinson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post Office: Bennington I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Annie Robinson, on oath, state that I am about 27 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Lyons Robinson who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 12 day of May, 1899; that said child has been named Willie Moy Robinson and is now living.

Witness
R L Paul

her
Annie + Robinson
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Oct, 1899.

W H Alloway
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Ellen Hampton, a Midwife, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Annie Robinson, wife of Lyons Robinson on the 12 day of May, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Willie Moy Robinson.

Witness
R L Paul

her
Ellen + Hampton
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Oct, 1899.

W H Alloway
Notary Public.

MEMORANDA.

Tuskahoma

(Date) ..... 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood ? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen ? .....

Married under what law ? .....

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood ? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

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Names of children:

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1904.

T. W. Houston,

Attorney at Law,

Boswell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 9th inst., requesting to be advised why the names of Hattie and John Robinson, minor children of Cyrus and Annie Robinson, citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation have not been approved.

You are informed it appears from our records that on October 10, 1899, Cyrus Robinson made application to this Commission for the enrollment of himself and family, consisting of his wife, Annie Robinson, and his children, Newton, Joel, Hattie and John Robinson, the two latter being 10 and 7 years of age, respectively, at the time said application was made, but it does not appear from our records that the names of either John or Hattie Robinson are found upon any of the tribal rolls of the Choctaw Nation.

Under date of December 15, 1902, Cyrus Robinson was advised that it would be necessary to inform the Commission whether or not these children drew the leased district money in 1893, and if so, under what name the money was drawn, and with whom they were living at that time. He was also requested to inform the Commission whether or not these children were enrolled on the 1896 Choctaw census roll, and if so, under what names, and with whom they were

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living in 1896.

You are informed that it will be necessary for Cyrus Robinson to furnish the information stated above before the application for the enrollment of his two minor children, Mattie and John Robinson can receive further consideration, and it is important that this matter receive immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choc 4825 Lucy Noley

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Department of the Interior.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the ..... Nation,

of ..... , born on the 31st day of ..... , 1899.

Name of father: ..... , a citizen of the ..... Nation.

Name of mother: ..... , a citizen of the ..... Nation.

Post Office: .....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
..... District.

I, ... , on oath, state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen, by ..... , of the ..... Nation; ~~that I am the lawful wife of ..... who is a citizen, by ..... of the ..... Nation,~~ that a ..... child was born to me on the 31st day of ..... , 1899; that said child has been named ..... , and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of ..... 1899.

..... Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
..... District.

I, ... , a ..... , on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. ..... , wife of ..... on the ..... day of ..... , 1 ..... ; that there was born to her on said date a ..... child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... , 1 .....

..... Notary Public.

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INFANT CHILD

Wilson Tonahka

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Wilson Tonakka, born on the 1st day of Aug, 1901
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Jno Brown, a citizen of the ——— Nation.
Name of Mother: Lucy Doley, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-Office: Shawneetown

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Lucy Doley, on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Jno Brown, who is a citizen, by ——— of the ——— Nation, that a Male (Male or female) child was born to me on the 1st day of August, 1901; that said child has been named Wilson Tonakka and is now living.

her
Lucy × Doley
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two Witnesses)
C. B. Littrell
J. C. Morris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of November, 1902

My Commission Expires 30th day of June 1905

Paul Dennon
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Lina Tonakka, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Lucy Doley, wife of Jno Brown, on the 1st day of August, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a Male (Male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Wilson Tonakka

her
Lina × Tonakka
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two Witnesses)
Pro Peter
Jeff Long

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of November 1902.

Paul Dennon
Notary Public.

My Commission expires
30th day of June 1905

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the [illegible] Nation,

of [illegible] Wesley, born on the [illegible] day of [illegible], 1[illegible].

Name of father: [illegible] Wesley, a citizen of the [illegible] Nation.

Name of mother: [illegible], a citizen of the [illegible] Nation.

Post Office: [illegible]

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
[illegible] District.

I, [illegible], on oath, state that I am [illegible] years of age and a citizen, by [illegible], of the [illegible] Nation; ~~that I am the lawful wife of [illegible] who is a citizen, by [illegible] of the [illegible] Nation;~~ that a [illegible] child was born to me on the [illegible] day of [illegible], 1[illegible]; that said child has been named [illegible] and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of [illegible], 1[illegible].

[illegible] Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING ~~PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.~~

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
[illegible] District.

I, [illegible], a [illegible], on oath, state that I ~~attended as Mrs.~~ [illegible] ~~wife of~~ [illegible] on the [illegible] day of [illegible], 1[illegible]; ~~that there was born to her on said date a [illegible] child;~~ that said child is now living and is said to have been named [illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of [illegible], 1[illegible].

[illegible] ~~Notary Public.~~

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Conducted by the Five Civilized Tribes

In the matter of [illegible] of George Wesley

[illegible]

United States of America
Indian Territory
County of Muskogee

I, Lucy Wesley on oath state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw nation; that my post office address is Eufaula, Indian Territory; that I am mother of George Wesley, who was a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw nation; that said George Wesley died on the 13 day of August, 1921.

her
Lucy X Wesley
mark

Witnesses to mark:
N. G. Haines
C. Leahy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of [illegible], 1921.

[illegible]

Indian Territory
County of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Witnesses to mark:

[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of [illegible], 1921.

[illegible]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In re application for Enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Wilson Hickman, born on the _____ day of _____ 1902.

Name of Father: James Hickman, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Lucy Noley, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post Office: Lukfata

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Lucy Noley, on oath state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of James Hickman, who is a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child was born to me on the 1st day of August, 1901; that said child has been named Wilson Hickman, and is now living.

Witnesses to mark:

J. J. Hains

her
Lucy X Noley
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of Nov., 1902.

T. J. Bennett
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, _____, a _____, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____, on the _____ day of _____, 190__, that there was born to her a _____ child, that said child is now living and that the name said child has been given is _____.

Witnesses to mark:

_____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ___ day of _____ 1902.

_____
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 11, 1902.

Claud Denson,

Shawneetown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 6th inst., enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Wilson Tonihka, infant son of Lucy Noley, father unknown, born August 1, 1901; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

It is stated in your letter that this child had been deserted by its mother, and that she had repeatedly refused to have the child listed for enrollment; after which Sina Tonihka had the child bound over to her under the name of Wilson Tonihka by order of the Choctaw Court.

You are advised that your letter has been duly filed with the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of the above named child.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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(Date) ..... 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood ? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen ? .....

Married under what law ? .....

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood ? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen ? .....

Married under what law ? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

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Choc 4826 Alice King

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MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood ? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen ? .....

Married under what law ? .....

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood ? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen ? .....

Married under what law ? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

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Choc. 4827 Josiah Gardner

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 10, 1908.

Jesse Carter,

c/o Robert W. Higgins,

Hartshorne, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

On April 30, 1908, there was received by the Commission an application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Ada Carter, infant daughter of Jesse and Frances Carter, born September 23, 1901, and the same was returned to you in the care of R. B. Coleman, McAlester, Indian Territory, for further information relative to the mother of the child.

On May 16, 1908 R. B. Coleman forwarded the certificate of marriage between Jesse Carter and Frances Gardner, which enabled the Commission to identify the mother of Ada Carter as having been duly listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation as Frances Gardner, and he was requested to return the application for enrollment of the infant child Ada Carter.

No reply to our letter of May 16, 1908, has been received from R. B. Coleman. Therefore your attention is called to the matter at this time, and you are informed that upon return of the application for enrollment of your infant child the matter will receive

Enclosure.

Further consideration.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Choctaw 4827

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 20, 1902.

Jesse Carter,

McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Ada Carter, the infant daughter of Jessie and Francis Carter, born September 23, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw 4827

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 20, 1902.

R. B. Coleman,

McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 2nd instant, enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Ada Carter, the infant daughter of Jessie and Francis Carter, born September 23, 1901, and such application being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1902.

R. B. Coleman,
McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 9th instant enclosing the certificate of marriage between Jesse Carter and Frances Gardner to be filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for enrollment of Ada Carter, infant daughter of Jesse and Frances Carter, which was returned to Jesse Carter, in your care April 30, 1902, for the reason that the Commission was unable to identify the mother.

The marriage certificate has enabled the Commission to identify the mother as being listed for enrollment as Frances Gardner, and you are advised that upon return of the application for the enrollment of her child, the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Ada Carter

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved JUN 20 1902 190

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

of Ada Carter (Here insert name of child.) born on the 23 day of September 1901

Name of Father: Fraser Carter a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Francis Carter a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post-office McAlester I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } INDIAN TERRITORY
Central District. }

I, Francis Carter, on oath state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Fraser Carter, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female (male or female.) child was born to me on 23 day of September 1901 that said child has been named Ada Carter, and is now living.

Francis Carter

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of April 1902

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District, }

I, Nellie Carter a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Francis Carter, wife of Fraser Carter on the 23 day of September 1901, that there was born to her on said date a female (male or female.) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Ada Carter

her
Nellie X Carter
mark

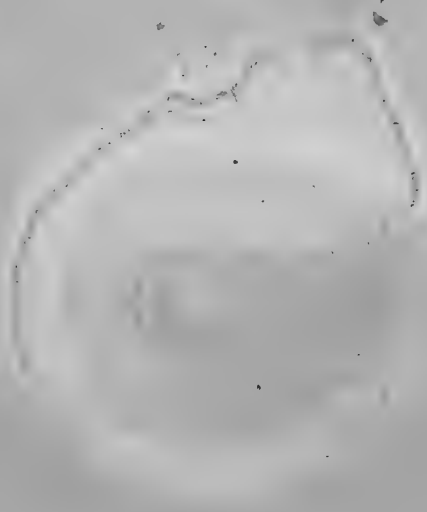
WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Francis Carter
Fraser Carter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of September 1902

NOTARY PUBLIC.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
JUN 20 1902

CHAIRMAN.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that I have this day joined in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony Rev. Jesse Carter, a citizen of Tobucksy Co., Choctaw Nation to Miss "Francis Gardner, a citizen of the Tobucksy Co., and Choctaw Nation.

This the first day of December, A. D. 1900.

D. A. Burk.

Minister of the Gospel

MEMORANDA.

(Date) Oct 10 1899.

50 Name Josiah Gardner

Choctaw ? yes County Tobuckey Year 96 No. 4700

Chickasaw ? County Year Page 114

Citizen by blood? yes Mother's citizenship Choc

Intermarried citizen ?

Married under what law ?

License filed this day,

42 Wife's name, Sallie Gardner

Choctaw ? yes County Tobuckey Year 96 No. 4701

Chickasaw ? County Year Page 114

Citizen by blood ? yes Mother's citizenship Choc

Intermarried citizen ?

Married under what law ?

License filed this day

Names of children:

20 Frances Gardner County Tobuckey Year 96 Page 114 No. 4702

13 Jefferson " County " Year " Page " No. 4703

10 Rena " County " Year " Page " No. 4704

5 Castine " County " Year " Page " No. 4705

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[illegible]
Enclosing affidavits
for execution regarding
Ada Carter, Chester 15326.

March 2, 1926.

Mr. J. A. Wright,
United States Field Clerk,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Wright:

Ada Carter, Chester 15326, is enrolled as a female, and information has reached this office that this is erroneous and is in fact a male and was born September 25, 1921, as per Birth Affidavit on file in this office. In the 1917 Census he was living with his mother, Frances Carter, Chester 15326, seven miles west of Wilburton on rented land.

In order to have the error corrected, it is necessary to submit to the Washington Office two affidavits from persons who know the facts, and you are requested to interview Mrs. Frances Carter, and if possible, secure her affidavit in the matter in which she states she had no female child born September 25, 1921, but had a child born on that date and named Ada Carter, enrolled as Chester opposite No. 15326. A copy of the birth affidavit made by the mother April 24, 1922, is enclosed for your information - also the affidavits to be made by the mother and some other person.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.



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Correction of records as to sex of
Ada Carter, Chester 13538.

September 28, 1954.

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Mr. J. B. Wright,
United States Field Clerk,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Wright:

Reference is made to our recent correspondence regarding correction of the sex record of Ada Carter, Chester 13538.

We are in receipt of a letter dated September 17, 1954, from the Office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, as follows:

"The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 23, relative to correction of the sex record of Ada Carter, Chester No. 13538.

The facts given in Mr. Wright's letter of August 7, will be regarded as sufficient evidence to justify the requested change in the records, without the necessity of a physician's certificate.

Accordingly, authority is hereby granted to change all pertinent records of your agency so as to show the sex of Ada Carter as male instead of female."

Our records have been made to show this correction and any records you have may be changed accordingly.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Choc 4828 Melissa Jones

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COMMISSIONERS
JAMES DIXEY.
THOMAS B. NEEDLES.
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.
WM. O. BEALL,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Choctaw 4828

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 13, 1904.

Melissa Jones,

Eagletown, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Your enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation was approved by the Secretary of the Interior on March 19, 1903. It does not appear from the records of the Commission that selection of allotment of the lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations has been made in your behalf.

In this connection your attention is invited to the following provision of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641) ratified by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations September 25, 1902:

"If any citizen or freedman of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations shall not have selected his allotment within twelve months after the date of the opening of said land offices in said nations, if not herein otherwise provided, and provided that twelve months shall have elapsed from the date of the approval of his enrollment by the Secretary of the Interior, then the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes may immediately proceed to select an allotment including a homestead for such person, said allotment and homestead to be selected as the Commission may deem for the best interest of said person, and the same shall be of the same force and effect as if such selection had been made by such citizen or freedman in person, and all lands held or claimed by persons for whom allotments have been selected by the Commission as provided, and in excess of the amount included in said allotments, shall be a part of the public domain of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and be subject to disposition as such."

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You are therefore notified to appear before the land office of the Commission for the nation in which you desire to select your allotment, within thirty days from the date hereof, for the purpose of making selection of allotment.

If such selection is not made within thirty days, the Commission will, under the authority of law above quoted, proceed to select an allotment, including a homestead, for you.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1905.

Post Master,

Eagletown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Letters addressed to Melissa Jones at Eagletown, Indian Territory have been returned marked "deceased".

You are requested to advise this office if you know of some relative and acquaintance who can make affidavits to the death of this person.

Respectfully,

Env.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood ? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen ? .....

Married under what law ? .....

License filed this day, ...

20 Wife's name, ... Jones

Choctaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood ? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen ? .....

Married under what law ? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

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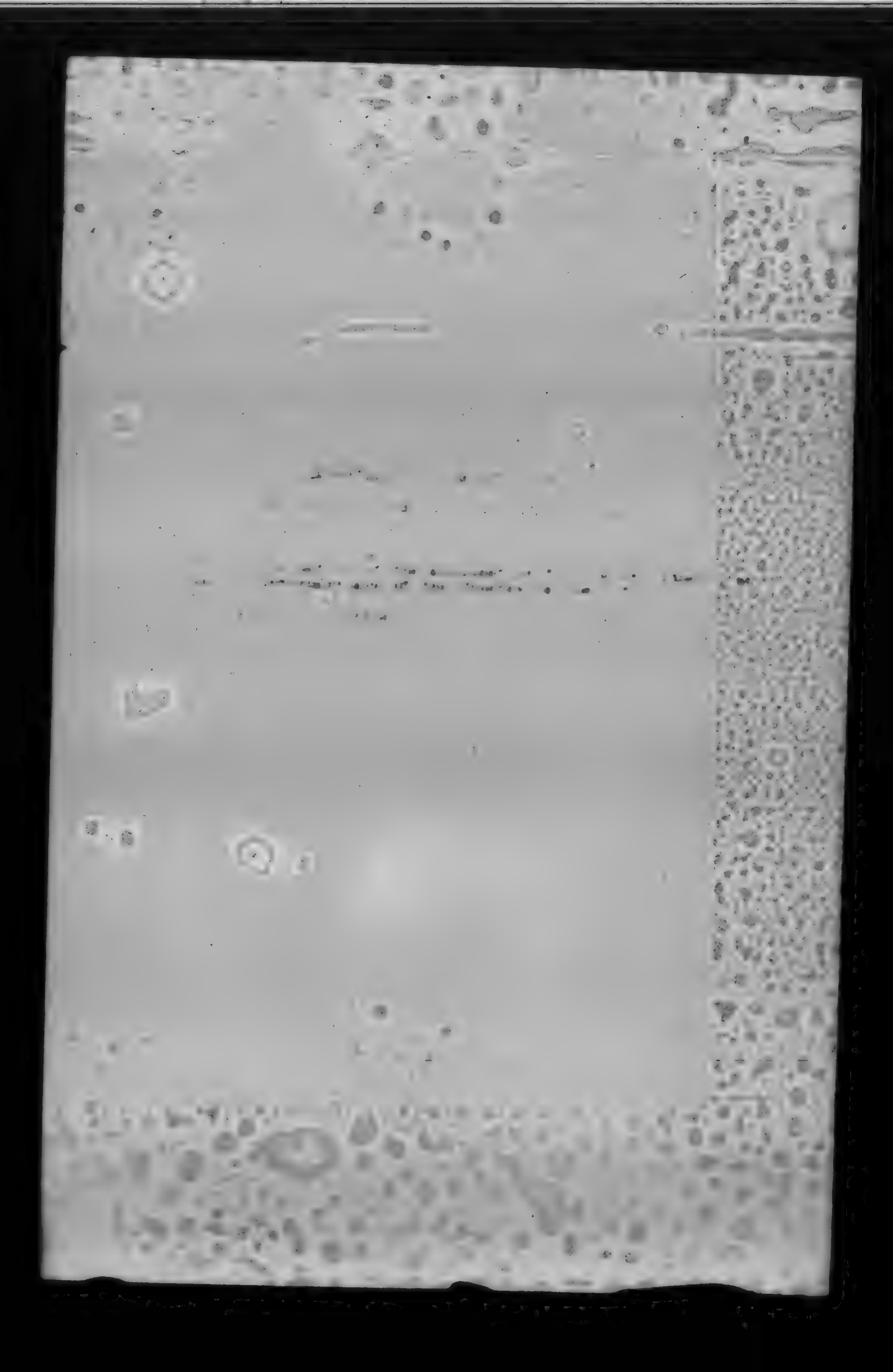
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Beverly C. Munkus #2)

is under the Chickasaw law; my wife was enrolled in 1896 as Munkus.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify, upon my official oath as stenographer to above named Commission, that this transcript is a true, full and correct translation of my stenographic notes.

M. L. Shaw

Choctaw, D. 510.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Ardmore, I. T., October 30, 1902.

In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of Beverly C. Munkus,

Beverly C. Munkus being duly sworn testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A Beverly C. Munkus,
Q How old are you? A 26 years old.
Q What is your post office address? A Harrisburg.
Q How long have you lived in the Chickasaw Nation? A Little over three years.
Q Where before that? A Cumberland Hill on the Washita.
Q How long have you resided here in the Chickasaw Nation? A I dont know just exactly, something over three years.
Q Where did you live before that? A I lived on the Washita.
Q In what Nation? A Chickasaw Nation.
Q How long have you lived in the Chickasaw Nation? A About 7 years.
Q Been here continuously for 7 years? A Yes sir.
Q Where did you live before that? A I lived over at Coalgate in the Choctaw Nation; come from Texas there.
Q When did you come from Texas? A I think it was in '91.
Q Were you born in Texas? A Yes sir.
Q You are a citizen of the United States and a white man? A Yes sir.
Q You are an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife? A Lillie Spain, was her maiden name.
Q When did you first marry her? A In '95.
Q Where? A Got the license here in Ardmore.
Q Was that a United States license? A Yes sir, I guess so.
Q You were married to her twice were you? A Yes sir.
Q Were you ever married before you married Lillie Spain? A Yes sir.
Q To whom? A To a Ray.
Q Was she dead when you married Lillie Spain? A Yes sir.
Q Was that the only time you were ever married? A Yes sir.
Q Was Lillie Spain ever married before her marriage to you? A No sir.
Q You were first married to her in 1895? A Yes sir.
Q Then you afterwards married her under a Chickasaw license? A A Yes sir.
Q From whom did you obrain that license? A Down here below Oakland.
Q How much did you pay for it? A Fifty dollars.
Q Have you since your marriage to Lillie Spain in 1895 lived with her continuously? A Yes sir.
Q Been no separation, desertion or divorce? A No sir.
Q You and this woman are now living together as husband and wife, actual bona fide residents of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.

W. H. Martin being duly sworn on oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he recorded in full the above proceedings at Ardmore, I. T., on the

30th day of October, 1902, and that the within and foregoing is a full, true, and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in te same.

W H Worthington

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of November, 1902.

R B Jamison
Notary Public.

CHOCTAW NATION



To Any Judge of the County or District Court, Ordained Minister of the Gospel in and for Said County of Pickens, GREETING:

You Are Authorized to Solemnize the

RITES OF MATRIMONY

BETWEEN MR. G Linton Wilmuths And Miss Lizzy [illegible]

And make due Return to the Clerk of the County Court within Thirty Days thereafter certifying your action Under This License.

Witness my Official Signature and Seal of Office, Pickens County Court-House, this 4th day of Sept 189 7

By J G Harrison Deputy — Wilson Underwood Clerk, Judge County Court, Pickens County

I, Wilson Underwood hereby certify that on 4th day of Sept A. D. 1897, I United in Marriage Clinton [illegible] and [illegible] the parties above-named.

WITNESS my hand this 4th day of Sept 1897

Wilson X Underwood
mark

Filed for Record 7 day Sept 1897. Recorded 7 day of Sept 1897

D Lee Pickens County Clerk.

7 D-510.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Beverly C. Munkus as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

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- D E C I S I O N -

It appears from the record herein that Beverly C. Munkus, on September 4, 1899, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Chickasaw Nation, to Lilly Spain, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as Lillie Munkus number 13330 upon the lists prepared by this Commission, under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on March 19, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Chickasaw Nation and that they have lived together continuously in Indian Territory as husband and wife from the date of their said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Beverly C. Munkus should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 6 1904

Copy.

7 D-510.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 6, 1904.

Beverly C. Munkus,

Harrisburg, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 6, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof whithin which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest is filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. 7 D-510.

7 D-510.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 6, 1904.

Beverly C. Munkus,

Harrisburg, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

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The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have [illegible] days from the date hereof within which to file [illegible] action of the Commission in enrolling you as [illegible] Nation. If at the expiration of said time [illegible] filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. 7 D-510.

7 D-510.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 6, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered January 6, 1904, granting the application of Beverly C. Hunkus, for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said Beverly C. Hunkus as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SEAL)

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. 7 D-510.

CHOCTAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Joseph G. Mankins,

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved NOV 28 1900

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
NOV 28 1900

CHOCTAW.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the [redacted] Nation,

of Joseph D Munsee, born on the 6 day of Oct, 1900

Name of father: Clinton Munsee, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

Name of mother: Lillie Munsee, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

Post Office: Tahlequah

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Do District.

I, Lillie Munsee, on oath, state that I am 20 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Clinton Munsee who is a citizen, by Intermarriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was born to me on the 6 day of Oct, 1900; that said child has been named Joseph D Munsee and is now living.

her
Lillie Munsee
mark

Witness to mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Nov, 1900

W D Gilbert
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, J T Williams, a Physician, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Lillie Munsee wife of Clinton Munsee on the 6 day of Oct, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Joseph D Munsee

J T Williams M D

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Nov, 1900

W D Gilbert
Notary Public.

CHOCTAW. INDEXED

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Estelle D. Munkus

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved SEP 3 1902 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,

of Estell C. Munkus, born on the 27 day of Feb, 1902

(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: Ben C Munkus a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Lillie Munkus a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Post-office Harrisburg I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY
Southern District. }

I, Lillie Munkus, on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Ben C Munkus, who is a citizen, by Marriage, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 27 day of February 1902; that said child has been named Estell C. Munkus, and is now living.

(male or female.)

Lillie X Munkus
her mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { Jno Irishaw
H. H. Nichols

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 *day of* August 1902

J. J. Nichols NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern District, }

I, Sarah Jane Sellers, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Lillie Munkus, wife of Ben C Munkus on the 27 day of February, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been

(male or female)

named Estell C Munkus.

Sarah Jane Sellers

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 *day of* August 1902

J. J. Nichols NOTARY PUBLIC

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,

of Indians, born on the 12 day of June, 1897.

Name of father: B. C. Munkus, a citizen of the Nation.

Name of mother: Lillie Munkus, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post Office: Paula Valley Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Lillie Munkus, on oath, state that I am 19 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of B. C. Munkus who is a citizen, by ... of the ... Nation; that a Girl child was born to me on the 12 day of June, 1897; that said child has been named Esther, and is now living.

her
Lillie X Munkus
mark

witness
A. E. Ellison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of October, 1899.

B. C. Munkus

T. N. Bolnett
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, L A Conner, a Physician, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Lillie M Munkus, wife of Chas Munkus of the 12 day of June, 1897; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Esther Munkus

L. A. Conner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of September, 1899

Chas P. Perry
Notary Public.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood ? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen ? .....

Married under what law ? .....

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood ? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen ? .....

Married under what law ? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

..... County ..... Year ..... Page ..... No. .....

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Tuskahomma, Indian Territory,

October 9th, 1902.

In the enrollment of Lillie Munkus as a Choctaw; A. Telle being sworn and examined by Com'r McKennon states:

Q What is your name? A A. Telle.

Q How old are you? A Forty.

Q Were you acquainted with William Spain? A Yes sir.

Q He was a Choctaw citizen? A Yes sir.

Q Did you know his wife Lou? A Yes sir, I know her when I see her.

Q She is a white woman? A That's my understanding.

Q Do you know that they lived together as husband and wife?

A Yes sir.

Q In the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation? A Chickasaw Nation.

Q So recognized by the people in the neighborhood where they lived? A Yes sir.

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Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify that I am an official stenographer to above named Commission, that this transcript is a true, full and correct translation of my stenographic notes.

M D Green

Muscogee, Indian Territory,

August 18th, 1900.

Beverly C. Munkus,

Pauls Valley, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Choctaw Nation, through its attorneys, Messrs McKennon, Mansfield, McMurray, & Cornish, has filed with this Commission a notice of protest to your enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

The Commission, commencing December 3rd, 1900, will hold a session at Atoka, Indian Territory. At that time both you and the Choctaw Nation will be permitted to offer additional testimony and written arguments in this case, and this hearing will be final.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

7-D-510.

COMMISSIONERS
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TAMS BIXBY.
THOMAS B. NEEDLES.
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

ALLISON C. ADAMS, SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 18, 1900.

Beverly C. Munkus,

Pauls Valley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Since notifying you on August 18, 1900, of the protest filed by the Choctaw Nation to your enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, the Commission has been furnished by the Nation with the grounds upon which objection is made to your enrollment. The question raised is to your right to enrollment under your second marriage.

The Commission is in possession of a sufficient statement of facts upon which a decision may be rendered and in your case it will not be necessary for you to appear at the appointment at Atoka beginning December 3rd, 1900.

The Commission will accept and consider any written arguments on questions of law submitted on behalf of the Choctaw Nation at any time prior to February 1st, 1901, and on your behalf at any time prior to March 1st, 1901.

As soon thereafter as practicable the Commission will consider and finally determine your right to enrollment and the decision of the Commission, stating fully its reasons for any action that may be taken, will be mailed to you.

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Acting Chairman.

7-D-510

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Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

7-D-510

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 28, 1900.

Gilbert & Gilbert,

Attorneys At Law,

Duncan, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 26th instant enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation of Joseph G. Munkus, the infant son of Clinton and Lillie Munkus, born October 5th, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

7-4829

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 28, 1900.

Clinton Munkus,

Harrisburg, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation of Joseph G. Munkus, the infant son of Clinton and Lillie Munkus, born October 5th, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 3, 1902.

Bev C. Munkus,

Harrisburg, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Estell D. Munkus, infant daughter of Bev C. and Lillie Munkus, born February 27, 1902; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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[illegible], I[illegible], J[illegible] 1[illegible],

[illegible] In Charge,

[illegible] Office,

[illegible], Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

[illegible] you [illegible], [illegible]tion [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] original [illegible] roll [illegible] card No. 402; you are therefore, requested to [illegible] ry upon the duplicate [illegible] possession.

Very truly,

[illegible] Superintendent in Charge.

Enc. 17. 4-17-1/2

, I. T., [illegible], 190.

Commissioner in Charge,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find copy of [illegible], affirmation and notations placed this day upon original Choctaw enrollment card No. 4829; you are therefore, requested to make like entry upon the duplicate card in your possession.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Enc. MT. 4 - 191

Choc 4830 Robert Anderson

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of--

ROSIE ANDERSON, 7-4830.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
South McAlester, I. T., December 24th, 1902.

Choctaw 4830
Intermarried

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In the matter of the application of Rosie Anderson for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Rosie Anderson being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A Rosie Anderson.
Q How old are you? A Twenty.
Q What is your post office address? A Atoka.
Q How long have you resided in the Choctaw Nation? A Born and raised here.
Q Always lived here? A Yes sir.
Q Never have made your home elsewhere than the Choctaw Nation?
A No sir.
Q You are a white woman? A Yes sir.
Q An applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband? A Robert Anderson.
Q Is he a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Always recognized by the tribal authorities? A Yes sir.
Q When was you married to him? A Been married three years.
Q Was you ever married before you married Robert Anderson? A No sir
Q Was he ever married before he married you? A Yes sir.
Q Who was he married to? A Choctaw woman.
Q Was she dead when he married you? A Yes sir.
Q Is that the only time he was ever married? A Yes sir, as I know of.
Q Who married you? A Choctaw marriage---was John Perry.
Q That was three years ago? A Yes sir.
Q Were you living in the Choctaw Nation at that time? A Yes sir.
Q Husband living here? A Yes sir.
Q Been living here two years prior to your marriage? A Yes sir.
Q Have you and your husband lived together continuously as man and wife since three years ago? A Yes sir.
Q Been no separation, desertion or divorce? A No sir.
Q Are you and your husband now living together as man and wife and actual bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Albert G. McMillan being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceeddngs had in the above entitled cause on the 24th day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Albert G. McMillan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of February, 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

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7 - 4830.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Rosie Anderson as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that Rosie Anderson (nee Wheat) on August 29, 1899, was lawfully married to Robert Anderson, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as No.13334 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 19, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation and that they have lived together continuously in said Nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Rosie Anderson should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Tams Bixby
Chairman.

Commissioner.

C. R. Breckinridge
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
DEC - 1902

Commissioner.

COPY.

Choctaw-4830.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1903.

Rosie Anderson,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered December 5, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof in which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. 7-4830.

Choctaw-4830.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

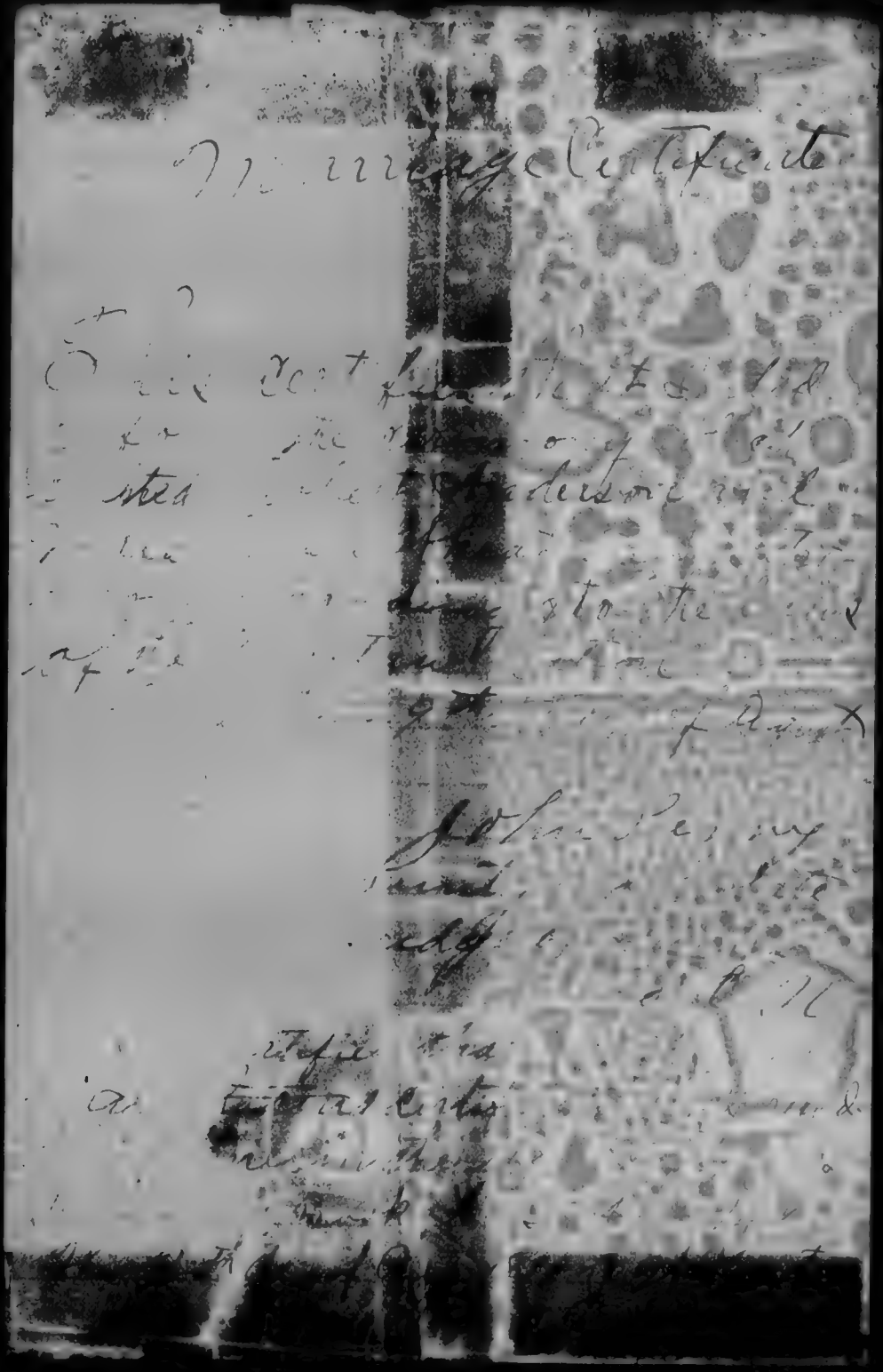
Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered December 5, 1903, granting the application of Rosie Anderson for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date hereof in which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said Rosie Anderson as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Registered.
Enc. 7-4830.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Alfred Anderson, (Here insert name of child.) born on the 1st day of September, 1900

Name of Father: Robert Anderson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Rosa Anderson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post-office, Atoka

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District. }

I, Rosa Anderson, on oath state that I am ..... years of age and a citizen, by Intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Robert Anderson, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male (male or female) child was born to me on the 1st day of September 1900; that said child has been named Alfred Anderson, and is now living.

her
Rosa Anderson
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { P. Tobin
Wallace Reed

Subscribed and sworn to, before me this 26th *day of* March *1902.*

E. B. Hamilton
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District. }

I, W. H. Clecker, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Rosa Anderson, wife of Robert Anderson, on the 1st day of September, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a Male (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Alfred Anderson.

W. H. Clecker M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th *day of* March *1902.*

E. B. Hamilton
NOTARY PUBLIC.

7-4830

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Alfred Anderson

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved DEC 21 1904

Commissioner.

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Alfred Anderson (Here insert name of child.), born on the 1st day of September 1900
Name of Father: Robert Anderson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Rosie Anderson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-Office: Atoka, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District. }

I, Rosie Anderson, on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen, by Marriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Robert Anderson, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a male (Male or female.) child was born to me on the 1st day of September 1900; that said child has been named Alfred Anderson and is now living.

Rosie her X mark Anderson

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) Wm O Brown
Fred Kuykendall

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of December 1902.

J. C. Humphrey
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District. }

I, Robert Anderson, a _____, on oath state that I ~~was called on~~ was with Mrs. Rosie Anderson, wife of Myself, on the 1st day of September, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a male (Male or female.) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Alfred Anderson.

Robert Anderson

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) _____
_____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of December 1902.

J. C. Humphrey
Notary Public.

7-4830.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 15, 1903.

Robert Anderson,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Rosa Anderson and W.H. Cleckler relative to the birth of Alfred Anderson, infant son of Robert and Rosa Anderson, September 1, 1900; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for enrollment of the above named child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-4830.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 4, 1903.

A.D. Brown,

Lehigh, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 30th ultimo, enclosing the applications for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation of Josie Anderson and Joe Anderson, twin infant children of Robert and Rosa Anderson, born February 8, 1903.

Your attention is invited to section twenty-eight of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, which was ratified by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations September 25, 1903, as follows:

> "The names of all persons living on the date of the final ratification of this agreement entitled to be enrolled as provided in section 27 hereof shall be placed upon the rolls made by said Commission; and no child born thereafter to a citizen or freedman and no person intermarried thereafter to a citizen shall be entitled to enrollment or to participate in the distribution of the tribal property of the Choctaws and Chickasaws."

Under the above legislation the Commission is without authority to enroll these children.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

M.C.R.
4474, 4408, 4403
Choctaw 4830

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 8, 1903.

J.J.Beckham,

Ateka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledge of your communication of June 7, 1903, in which you ask to be advised if West Amos and family have been identified; also if Rosa Anderson, wife of Robert Anderson, has been enrolled as an inter-married citizen of the Choctaw Nation and if two minor children born to her in November, 1902, can be enrolled. You also ask how to proceed to get Nettie Martin, granddaughter of Sallie Dixon, allotted and what are the necessary steps to be taken in order to secure an allotment for Arden Jamison who died January 1, 1903, prior to his identification as a Mississippi Choctaw on February 14, 1903.

Replying to your communication you are advised that it appears from our records that Wes Amos, his wife, Lissa, and minor children, Jasper, Dora, Cleveland, Bennett and Willie Amos were on April 22, 1903, duly identified by this Commission as Mississippi Choctaws and on May 6, 1903, the principal applicant, Wes Amos, was duly notified of such decision.

You are further advised that it appears from our records that Rosie Anderson, wife of Robert Anderson, post office Ateka, Indian Territory, is an applicant to this Commission for enrollment

as an inter-married citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Up to the present time no decision has been reached as to the rights of Rosie Anderson to enrollment as an inter-married citizen of the Choctaw Nation, but the Commission is now considering her application and when such decision is rendered she will be duly notified thereof.

Relative to right to enrollment of the two minor children of the above mentioned Rosie Anderson born about November, 1902, your attention is directed to the following provision of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, and ratified by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations on September 25, 1902:

> "The names of all persons living on the date of the final ratification of this agreement entitled to be enrolled as provided in section 27 hereof shall be placed upon the rolls made by said Commission; and no child born thereafter to a citizen or freedman and no person intermarried thereafter to a citizen shall be entitled to enrollment or to participate in the distribution of the tribal property of the Choctaws and Chickasaws."

Under the above provision the Commission is now without authority to receive or consider the application of any person for enrollment as a citizen by blood or intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are further advised that it does not appear from our records that Sallie Dixon has appeared before either of the land offices in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and made proof of settlement and application for allotment of land for herself and Hattie Martin.

With reference to the death of Arden Jamison there is enclosed you herewith blank form for proof of death and you are requested to have same properly filled out and returned to this Commission at the earliest possible time. When the records of the Com-

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mission are completed in this respect your request relative to the procedure necessary to secure an allotment for him will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskog e, Indian Territory, March 20, 1905.

Joiner & Hoffman,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your lett r of March 14, 1905, in which you state you have been requested by Robert Anderson of Coalg te, Indian Territory, to ascertain whether their two children Joe nd Josie Anderson have been enrolled; that they went before the Special Commi sion appointed by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and do not know whether it is necessary to appear before this Commission.

In reply to your letter you are advised that affidavits to the birth of Josie and Joe Anderson children of Robert and Rose Anderson have been filed with our records as applications for the enrollment of said children and it will not be necessary for Mr. Anderson to appear before the Commission in person unless he so desires.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-4830

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 21, 1906.

Robert Anderson,

Bethel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 9, 1906, in which you ask if you are enrolled as a mixed or as a full blood Choctaw.

In reply to your letter you are advised that Robert Anderson son of Thomas and Siney Anderson has been enrolled as a three-fourth blood Choctaw Indian.

If you are not the Robert Anderson referred to and will give information as to the names of your parents and your roll number, the matter of your inquiry will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood ? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen ? .....

Married under what law ? .....

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood ? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen ? .....

Married under what law ? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children :

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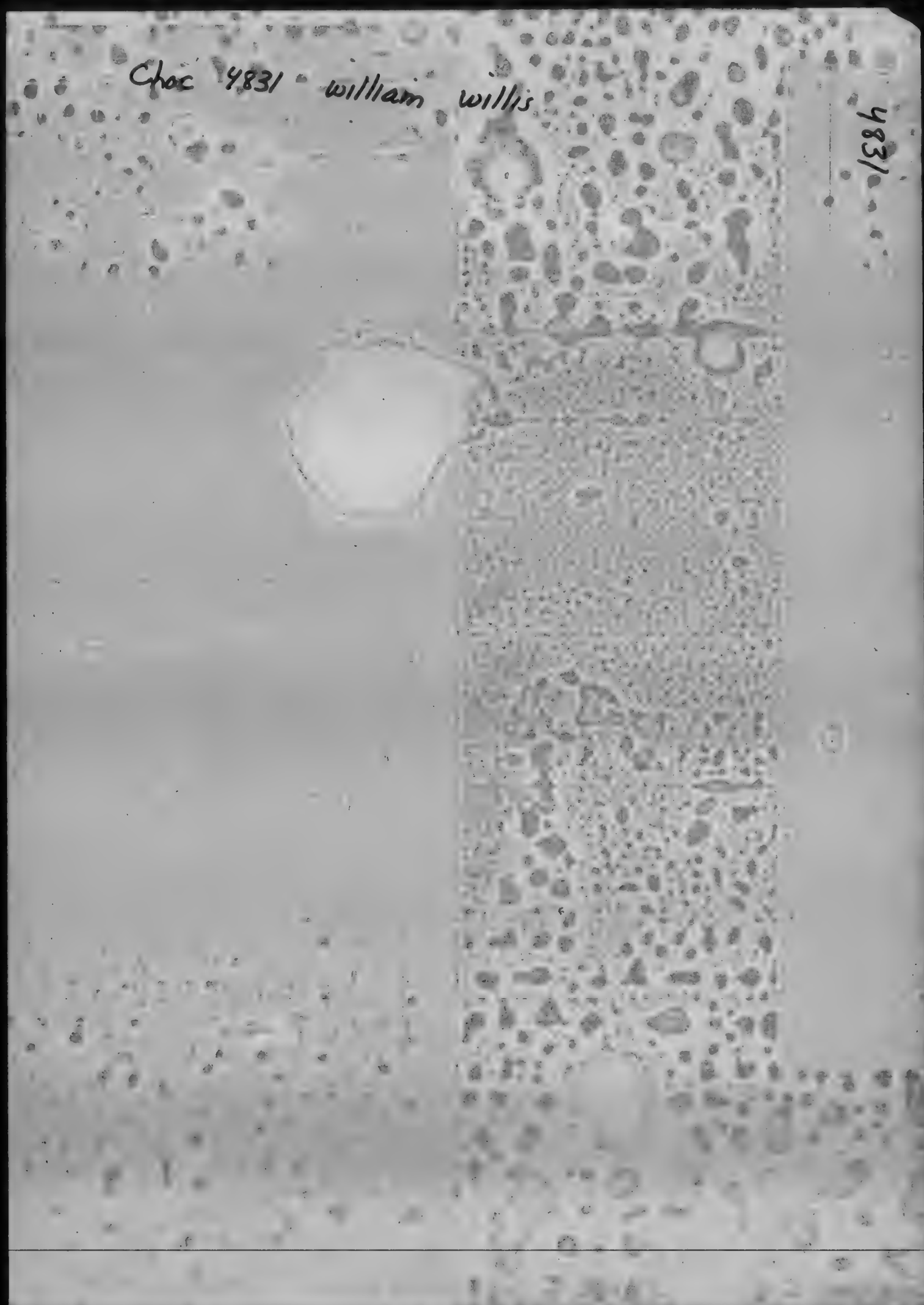
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4831

MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

Name William Millin

Choctaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood ? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen ? .....

Married under what law ? .....

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood ? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen ? .....

Married under what law ? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

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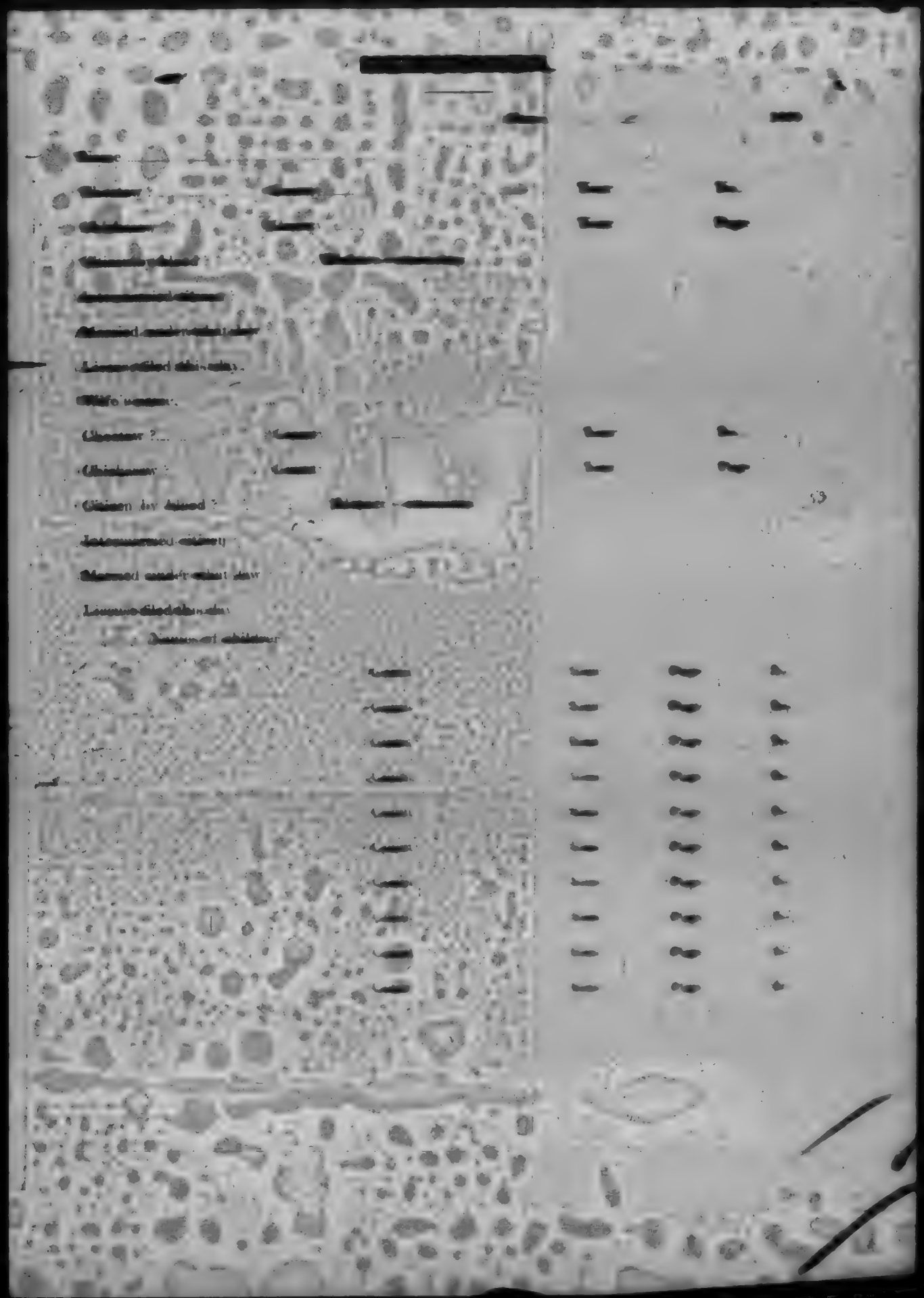
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Choc 4832 Levi Colbert



Department of the Interior.

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Wysic Coleman

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MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. 1118

Chickasaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood ? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen ? .....

Married under what law ? .....

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood ? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen ? .....

Married under what law ? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

County ..... Year ..... Page ..... No. .....

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Choc 4834 Camille Jacob

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MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw ?..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw ?..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood ?..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen ? .....

Married under what law ? .....

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw ?..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw ?..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood ?..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen ? .....

Married under what law ? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Samillé Jacob.

a citizen of the

Choctaw *Nation.*

Approved MAR 14 1903 *190*

Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
MAR 14 1903

CHAIRMAN.

CHOCTAW.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In the matter of the death of Daniella Jacob
(Here insert name of deceased)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Atoka
(Here insert name of post office), Ind. Ter., and died on the [illegible] day of
January, 1900

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District.

I, Phillip Le Flore, on oath state that I am 34 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that my post office address is Atoka
(Here insert name of post office) Ind. Ter.; that I am Cousin of Daniella Jacob,
(State relationship as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; and that said Daniella Jacob died on the [illegible] day of
(Here insert name of deceased)
January, 1900

Phillip Le Flore
his
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses)
W. Leake
E. D. Rodgers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of March, 1900

Jas. H. Chambers
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District,

I, Mack Le Flore, on oath state that I am 26 years of age, and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that my post office address is Atoka
(Here insert name of post office) Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Daniella Jacob
(Here insert name of deceased) who was a citizen by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; and that said Daniella Jacob died on the [illegible] day of
(Here insert name of deceased)
January, 1900

his
Mack x Le Flore
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses)
W. Leake
E. D. Rodgers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of March, 1900

Jas. H. Chambers
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Ida Jacob

as a citizen of the

Choctaw *Nation.*

Approved MAR 1 1903 *190*

Commissioner.

Proof of birth of child listed for enrollment Oct. 10, 1899

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
MAR 14 1903

CHAIRMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Sula Jacob (Here insert name of child.), born on the 7 day of February, 1895
Name of Father: Jonas Frazier, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Damillie Jacob, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-Office: Atoka Ind. Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Phillis Le Flore, on oath state that I am 34 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I ~~am the lawful wife of~~ knew Damillie Jacob, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a female (Male or female.) child was born to ~~me~~ Her on the 7 day of February 1895; that said child has been named Sula Jacob, and is now living. that the said Damillie Jacob is now dead. and that I was present when said child was born.

Phillis x Le Flore
Mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) W Leahy, E R Rodgers.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March 1903.

Jus H Chambers
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, _____ District.

I, _____, a _____, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____, on the _____ day of _____, 190__; that there was born to her on said date a _____ (Male or female.) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) _____, _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 190__.

_____
Notary Public.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

Land Division
Adjustment
5390-43
9891-43
11890-39

ADDRESS ONLY THE COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
Chicago

1470

Mr. A. M. Landman
Supt., Five Civilized Tribes Agency

APR 13 1943

My dear Mr. Landman:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 12, copy enclosed, requesting that you be authorized to issue a check in the sum of $[illegible], on the account of Silo Jacob, to the clerk of the court, in payment of court costs in the case of the United States v. [illegible], et al., No. 327 Civil, in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma. Authorization is granted for the payment of the court costs in the amount of $105.37 from the account of Silo Jacob.

Authority is granted to make notation on the Chester contract [illegible], approving the sale of Silo Jacob's Chester Township [illegible] and on the approved roolls of your office as follows:

"Cancelled as Chas. Thomas, Chester 19973.
Not allotted or land in enemy water No. 19926."

The sale of the balance of the lands from the account of Silo [illegible] the proceeds of the Choctaw-Chickasaw Nation, provided [illegible] were deposited when the land allotted to Silo Jacob.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Chief

For the Commissioner.

INDIAN LAND & MONEY
JDW: C 3-12-43
Re: Duplicate enrollment of
Sila Jacob, Choctaw 14906, and
Susan Frazier, Choctaw 15053.
Encl.

March 12, 1943

The Honorable
Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Merchandise Mart Building
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Enclosed is certified copy of Judgment rendered in Civil Action No. 327, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, United States of America, Complainant, vs. John Belvin et al, Respondents, decreeing that Sila Jacob, Choctaw 14906, is one and the same person as Susan Frazier, Choctaw 15053, and cancelling the allotment of Sila Jacob, Choctaw 14906, and the per capita payments on deposit in this office to the credit of Sila Jacob, Choctaw 14906.

Also enclosed is copy of statement of Court Costs in this case, together with letter of William R. Langdon, Assistant United States Attorney, requesting that check be issued from funds on deposit to the credit of Sila Jacob, Choctaw 14906, payable to John H. Pugh, Court Clerk, in the sum of $168.37 in payment of Court costs in this case.

There is on deposit in this office to the credit of Sila Jacob, Choctaw 14906, the sum of $1,956.06.

We respectfully request that this office be authorized and directed to issue check therefrom in the sum of $168.37 to John H. Pugh, Court Clerk, in payment of Court costs in this case, and to transfer the balance from the account of Sila Jacob, Choctaw 14906, to the account of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and to make note on Choctaw census card No. 4834, opposite the name of Sila Jacob, Choctaw 14906, and on the approved rolls of this office as follows:

"Duplicate of Susan Frazier, Choctaw 15053.
Not entitled to land or money under No. 14906."

APPROVED
AS RECOMMENDED

Commissioner of
Indian Affairs.

Respectfully,

Superintendent

Choc 4835 Louisa le Flore

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MEMORANDA.

(Date) Oct 10 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood ? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen ? .....

Married under what law ? .....

License filed this day, ...

16 Wife's name, Louisa Le Flore

Choctaw ? yes County Jackson Year 96 No. 8144

Chickasaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page 203

Citizen by blood ? yes Mother's citizenship Choc

Intermarried citizen ? .....

Married under what law ? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

..... County ..... Year ..... Page ..... No. .....

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✓ On roll Louisa Le Flore

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 6, 1904.

Walton Billie,

Bennington, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

On December 26, 1902, there was received at the post-office, Muskogee, Indian Territory, an application for the enrollment of Rosey Billie, infant daughter of Walton and Louisa Billie, born March 13, 1902.

It is stated in the affidavit of the mother relative to the birth of the child that her name is Louisa Billie, that she is twenty years of age, a citizen by birth of the Choctaw Nation and the lawful wife of Walton Billie.

If Louisa Billie is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw nation you are kindly requested to state the names of her parents, the time and place application was made for her enrollment, together with the names of the other members of the family to which she belongs for whose enrollment application was made at the same time.

You are further requested to state whether or not any application other than the one referred to above was ever made, if so state when, where and by whom such application was made. It is important that this information be furnished the Commission with as little delay as possible, and an envelope which requires

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no postage is enclosed herewith for your reply. Please give this matter prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby.

Env.

Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,

of Rosey Billie, born on the 13th day of March, 1902

(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: Walton Billie a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Louisa Billie a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post-office Bennington I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY } Central District.

I, Louisa Billie, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen, by birth, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Walton Billie, who is a citizen, by birth, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female (male or female.) child was born to me on 13 day of March 1902; that said child has been named Rosey Billie, and is now living.

Louisa Billie

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd *day of* December *1902.*

O. O. McGeard NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, } Central District,

I, L. Lorencier, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Louisa Billie, wife of Walton Billie on the 13th day of March, 1902 that there was born to her on said date a female (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Rosey Billie.

L. Lorencier

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd *day of* December *1902*

O. O. McGeard NOTARY PUBLIC

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Rossie Billy

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation

Approved: MAR 25 1905 190

Commissioner.

Born Mch 13, 1902

Received

FEB 24 1903

Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905.

FILED

MAR 25 1905

COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES.

CHOCTAW.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

of Rosie Billy, born on the 13 day of March 1902

(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: Walton Billy, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Louise Billy, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post-office, Kenniyton, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Louise Leflore Billy, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Walton Billy, who is a citizen, by Blood of the Choctaw Nation, that a Female (male or female) child was born to me on the 13 day of March 1902 that said child has been named Rosie Billy, and is now living.

Louise Billy

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of December 1903

H. O. Clancy NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Ella Sims, a ..., on oath state that I attended on Mrs Louise Leflore Billy, wife of Walton Billy, on the 13 day of March, 1902 that there was born to her on said date a ~~girl~~ female (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Rosie Billy

ELA Sims

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) J. P. Sims

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of February 1904

Malcolm Richards NOTARY PUBLIC

7-4835

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 24, 1904.

Walton Billy,

Bennington, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Louisa Leflore Billy and Ela Sims, relative to the birth of your infant daughter, Bessie Billy, March 13, 1902, which it is presumed have been forwarded to this office as an application for enrollment of the above named child as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are advised it does not appear that any previous application has been made for enrollment of the above named child, and under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1902, the Commission is now without authority to receive or consider the original application for enrollment of any person whomsoever as a citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-4835

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1905.

Louisa Billy,

Jackson, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 6, 1905, stating that you are the daughter of Colbert LeFlore and Siney LeFlore.

In reply to your letter you are advised that this information has enabled the Commission to identify you upon its records as having been enrolled under the name of Louisa LeFlore and your enrollment approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

The affidavits forwarded by you to the birth of your child Rosie Billie, March 13, 1902, have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

The communication of the Commission inclosed with your letter is herewith returned.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Choctaw 4835

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 28, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw roll card Number 4835, Louisa LeFlore you are advised that the name of Rossie Billy, daughter of Number 1 thereon and Walton Billy, Choctaw card 3461, has been placed on Choctaw card Number 4836.

You are therefore directed to place the name of this child on your list of undetermined applicants for enrollment in the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7- 4835

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 19, 1905.

Walton Billy,

Bennington, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Louisa Billy and R. M. Parish to the birth of James Billy, son of Walton and Louisa Billy (Leflore) July 19, 1904, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw W B 1047
Choctaw 4835

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 20, 1905.

W. J. Billy,

Bennington, Indian Territory,

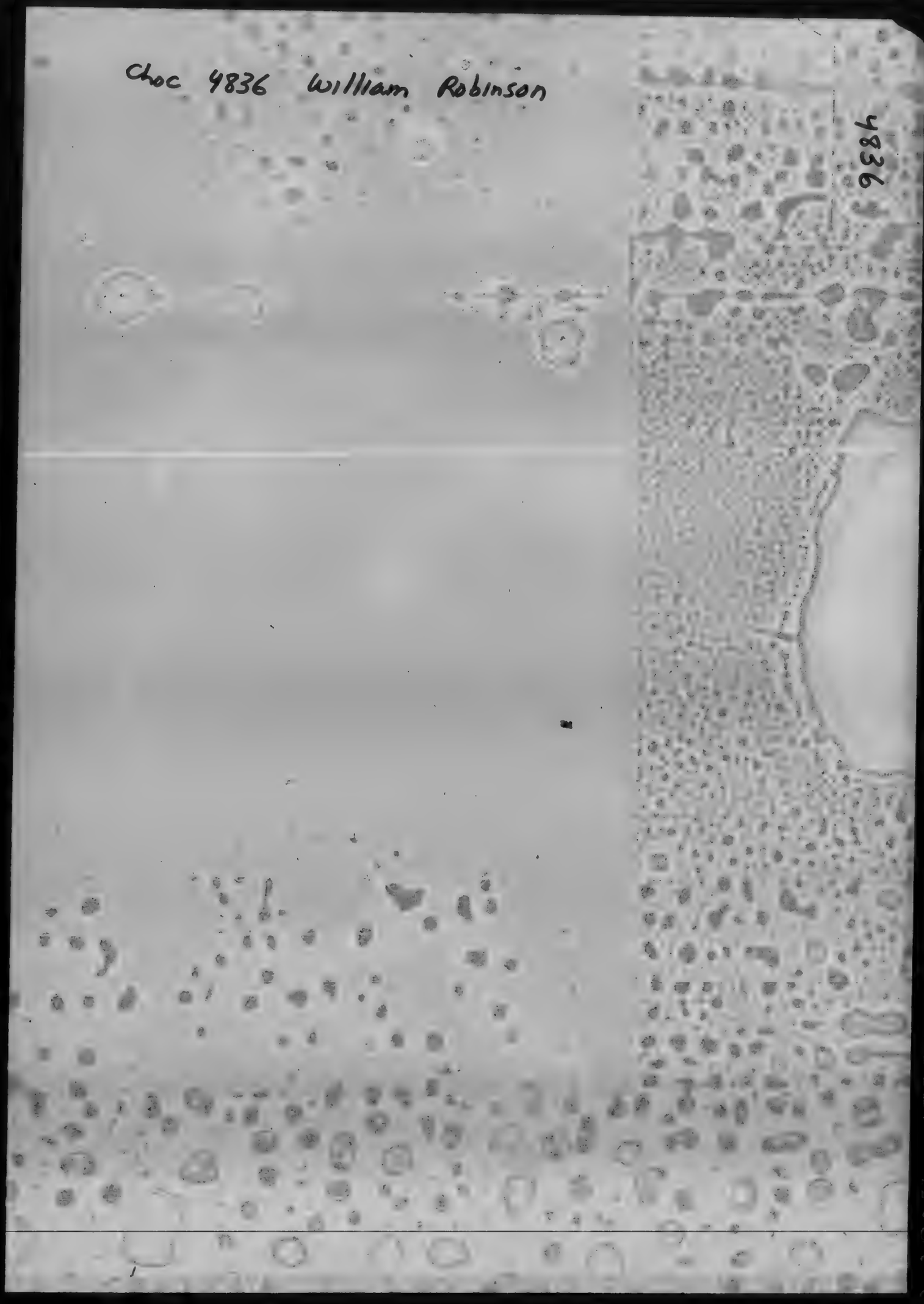
Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 18, asking when you can file for your children, Rose and James Billy.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the name of your daughter, Rossie Billy, has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior. The affidavits heretofore forwarded to the birth of your son, James Billy, have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child, but his name has not been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior. Pending the approval of the enrollment of these children by the Secretary of the Interior, no selection of allotment can be made in their behalf.

Respectfully,

Chairman.


Choc 4836 William Robinson
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Department of the Interior.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,

of William Robinson, born on the 22 day of May, 1894.

Name of father: William Robinson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of mother: Lucy Robinson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post Office: Tuskahoma, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Choctaw District.

I, Lucy Robinson, on oath, state that I am 32 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of William Robinson who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a girl child was born to me on the 22 day of May, 1894; that said child has been named William Robinson, and is now living.

Lucy X Robinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of September, 1894.

[illegible]
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
..... District.

I, ... a ....., on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. ....., wife of .....

on the ..... day of ....., 1..... ; that there was born to her on said date a ..... child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ....., 1..... .

Notary Public.

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[redacted]

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 4, 1904.

A.J. Perkins,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

This office has been advised that Lucy Robinson, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose post office address was Bennington, Indian Territory, has died since the time she was listed for enrollment.

It appears from our records that her husband, William Robinson, is now in the penitentiary and that the remaining members of the family are young children.

You are requested to endeavor to procure proof of the death of this person, for which purpose the necessary blank is enclosed, together with an envelope for the return of same when properly executed.

Respectfully,

Enc.

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D.C.

MEMORANDA.

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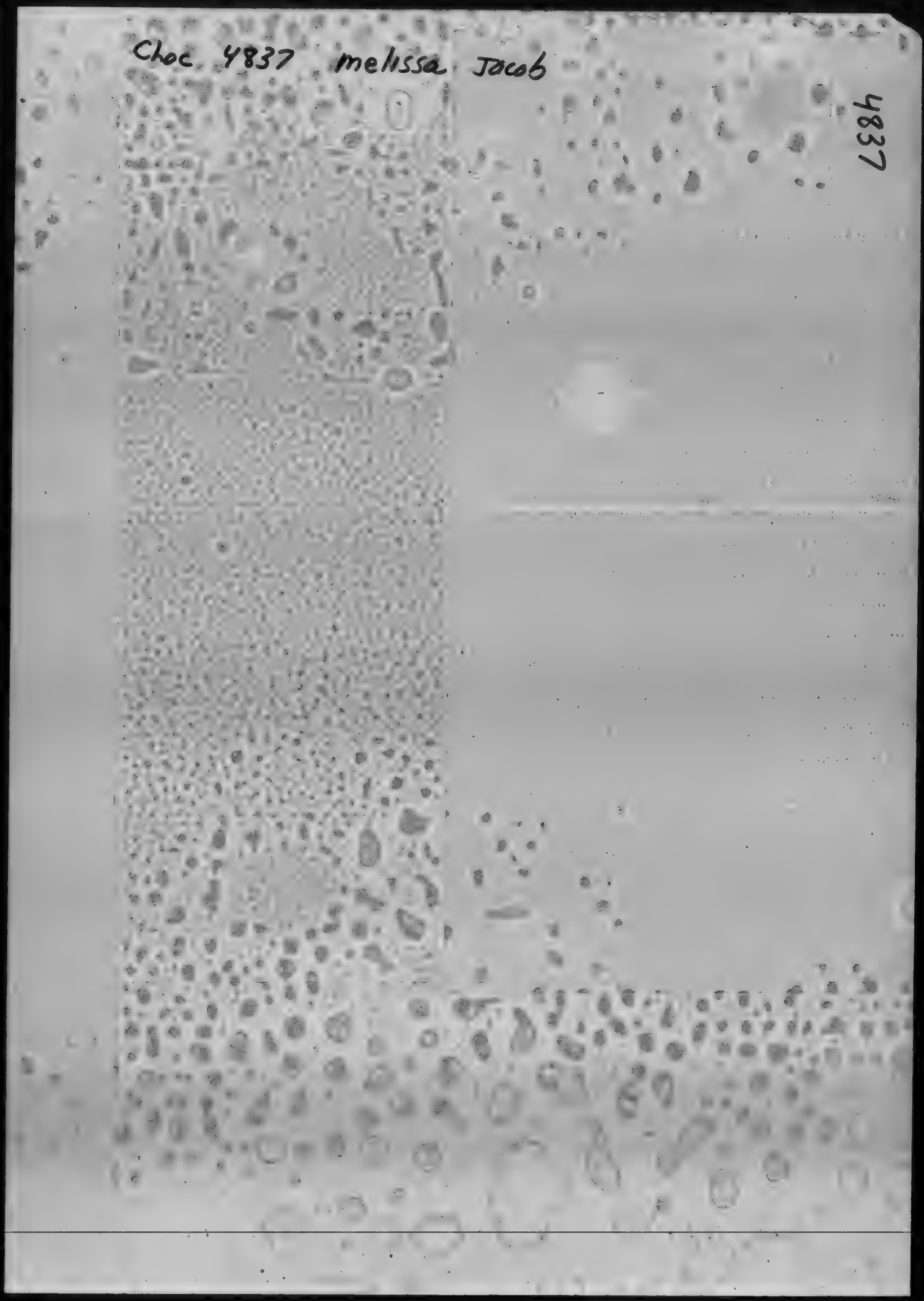
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Choc 4837 melissa Jacob
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Original
Choctaw
DELINQUENT

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Garvin, I. T., November 26, 1902.

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In the matter of the application of Melissa Jacob for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Melissa Jacob being first duly sworn testified as follows through John Taylor sworn as Choctaw Interpreter.

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A Melissa Jacob.
Q What is your age? A About forty.
Q What is your post office address? A Kullituklo.
Q What is your father's name? A Falaya.
Q Is he living or dead? A Dead.
Q Was he a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Betsy.
Q Is she living or dead? A Dead.
Q When did your father die? A I don't know; when I was a little girl.
Q When did your mother die? A I don't know; I was little about that time.
Q Did you draw your pro rata share of the 1893 leased district money? A Yes sir.
Q In what county? A In Red River county.

The name of Melissa Jacob is found upon the 1893 leased district pay roll of Red River County, page 39, No. 324.

Q Are you married? A No sir, not now.
Q What was the name of your husband? A Jack Jacob.
Q Was he a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Did he draw the 1893 leased district payment? A Yes sir.
Q Did you both draw the money at the same time? A Yes sir.
Q Did you ever appear before the Dawes Commission before this time? A No sir.

Applicant excused.

Ben Watkin being called as a witness and duly sworn testified as follows:

Melissa Jacob--2.

Q What is your name? A Ben Watkin.
Q How old are you? A Forty-eight.
Q What is your post office address? A Kullituklo.
Q Do you know Melissa Jacob? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you known Melissa Jacob? A Knowed her over thirty years.
Q Do you know that she drew the leased district money in 1893?
A Yes sir.
Q Were you present when the money was drawn? A Yes sir.
Q Has she always lived in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q And always been recognized as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Is she a full blood Choctaw? A Yes sir.
Q You are a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q When was Melissa Jacob married to Jack Jacob? A About thirteen years ago.
Q Is Jack Jacob living? A Dead.
Q When did Jack Jacob die? A Last September a year ago.

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Albert G. McMillan being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings hadin the above entitled cause on the 26th day of November, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Albert G. McMillan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this26th day of November, 1902.

T. Branco
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Malissa Jacobs (Here insert name of deceased)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Double Springs (Here insert name of post office), Ind. Ter., and died on the 15 day of
January 1903

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, So District.

I, M E Jefferson, on oath state that I am 51 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that my post office address is Garvin (Here insert name of post office) Ind. Ter.; that I am [redacted] (State relationship as, the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) of Malissa Jacobs (Here insert name of deceased) who was a citizen, by blood of the Choctaw Nation; and that said Malissa Jacobs (Here insert name of deceased) died on the 15 day of January 1903

M E Jefferson

WITNESSES TO MARK: [redacted]
(Must be Two Witnesses) J M Harrison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of November 1903

T L Wright
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, So District.

I, Ben Watkins, on oath state that I am 49 years of age, and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that my post office address is Double Springs (Here insert name of post office) Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Malissa Jacobs (Here insert name of deceased) who was a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; and that said Malissa Jacobs (Here insert name of deceased) died on the 15 day of January 1903

Ben Watkins

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses) J M Harrison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of November 1903

T L Wright
Notary Public.

MEMORANDA.

Date ..... 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood ? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen ? .....

Married under what law ? .....

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood ? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen ? .....

Married under what law ? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

..... County ..... Year ..... Page ..... No. .....

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Original

MEMORANDUM.

Choctaw Case No. 5609

Date Nov. 26, 1902

Name Melissa Jacob

Age 40.

Post-Office: Kullituklo D. T.

Father Jakaya dead

Mother Betsey dead

Children:

Delinquent No. 199

Name Melissa Momintubbi 38

County [illegible]

On Choctaw 1896. Roll. -

No. 8620 Page 215

Enrolled with w. l. c. niggary t. Silas Jackson, Atikchi. D. T. Oct 27, 1900.

W. l. c. niggary t. Adam Sahoomer, Atikchi. D. T. 1-17-02

Stenographer A. G. McMillan

Muskogee, I. T. Oct., 27, 1900.

Silas Jackson,

Atikchi, I. T.

Dear Sir:

Can you furnish the Commission with any information regarding Melissa Nemintubbi, a resident of Nashoba County, whose name appears upon the 1896 Census Roll of the Choctaw nation, where she is given as 28 years of age, but who has never made application for enrollment to the Dawes Commission? There is enclosed herewith an envelope for the return of this letter, after the questions have been answered and your name signed thereto; no stamp is needed for this envelope.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Please answer the following questions in the blanks left opposite, and sign your name:

1. Is the above named party a sister, or any relative of yours?_____

2. Is she married, and if so, what is her present name and address-

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3. Is she living or dead?_____

4. Is she a daughter of Jackson Nemmintubbi?_____

5. If you can furnish us with no information about her, please give the name of some one who can?_____

Rev.

_____

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Q Has she been married since 1896; if so to whom? A _____

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Q Please state, if you can, her present name and post office address? A _____

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Q If you are unable to give the information requested can you state the name of some person who can do so? A _____

_____

In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Melissa Jacob.

Interrogatories to be propounded to Dixon McClure.

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What is your name? _____

What is your age?
What is your post office address? _____

_____

Are you a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? _____

Do you know Melissa Jacob? _____

Is she now the wife of Jack Jacob? _____

What was her name prior to her marriage to Jack Jacob?

_____

Is she a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? _____

To what County in the Choctaw Nation does she belong? _____

Do you know whether she drew the 1895 Leased District Payment made to the citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation? _____

Has any application ever been made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for her enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation? _____

(Signed). . . . . .

Subscribed and sworn to before me this . . . . . day of . . . . . 1902.

. . . . . .
Notary Public.

In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Melissa Jacob.

Interrogatories to be propounded to Melissa Jacob.

What is your name?_____

What is your age?_____

What is your post office address?_____

Are you married?_____

What was your maiden name?_____

What is the name of your father?_____

Is he living?_____

What is the name of your mother?_____

Is she living?_____

Are you a citizen of the Choctaw Nation?_____

To what County in the Choctaw Nation do you belong?_____

Did you draw the 1893 Leased District Payment made to the citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation?_____

Under what name did you draw the money in 1893?_____

Have you ever made application to the Dawes Commission for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation?_____

Has any one ever made application to the Dawes Commission in your behalf for such enrollment?_____

(Signed).....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of.....
1902.

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Notary Public.

Choc-Del.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 22, 1902.

Silas Jackson
c/o Isaac Winship,
Bethel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The name of Melissa Mimintubbi, now about forty-four years of age is found on the 1896 Choctaw census roll; it appears that she was at that time a resident of Nashoba County, Indian Territory, but there is no record that any application for her enrollment has ever been made to this Commission.

Will you kindly answer the questions below at your earliest convenience and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Tams Bixby.
Acting Chairman.

Env.

Q Do you know Melissa Momintubbi? A Yes sir.
Q Is she living? A Yes she is living.

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Q Has she been married since 1896; if so to whom? A Yes Jack Jacob.
Q Please state, if you can, her present name and post office address?
A Melissa Jacob Goodwater Ind Ter
Q If you are unable to give the information requested can you state the name of some person who can do so? A _____

Melissa Jacob is in Read river county post office Goodwater Indian territory write in car of Dixon McClore Goodwater Indian territory

Choc-Del.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 22, 1902.

Silas Jackson,
C/o Isaac Winship,
Bethel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The name of Melissa Mominatubbi, now about forty-four years of age is found upon the 1896 Choctaw Census roll; it appears that she was at that time a resident of Neshoba County, Indian Territory, but there is no record that any application for her enrollment has ever been made to this Commission.

Will you kindly answer the questions below at your earliest convenience and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Env.
Reg.

Q Do you know Melissa Mominatubbi? A _____

Q Is she living? A _____

(Copy)

Choc. Del.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 10, 1902.

Isaac Winship,

Bethel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The name of Melissa Momintubbee, now about 38 years of age, i s found upon the 1896 census roll of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

There is no record that any application for her enrollment has ever been made to this Commission.

You are requested to answer the questions below, returning this letter at your earliest convenience in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

(Signed)
T.B.Needles
Commissioner in Charge.

Env.

Q Do you know Melissa Momintubbee? A Yes sir.

Q Has she been married since 1896? A Yes sir.

Q If so, to whom? A Jack Jacob (7-1186)

Q State her present name and post office address? A Melissa Jacob, Goodwater, Indian Territory.

Isaac Winship.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 27, 1902.

Adam Ishcomer,

Alikchi, Indian Territory.

Sir:

The name of Melissa Nominitubbi, thirty-eight years of age is found on the 1896 Choctaw census roll but it does not appear that any application for her enrollment has ever been made to this Commission.

You are kindly requested to answer the questions below at your earliest convenience and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

Rev.
Chas-Bel. Commissioner in Charge.

Q Do you know Melissa Nominitubbi? A _____

Q Is she living or dead? A _____

Q If living can you state her post office address? A _____

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Q If you are unable to give the information requested can you state the name of someone who can do so?

A _____

Case-Sol.

Aug 4

Dawson, Yukon Territory, [illegible], 1902.

William [illegible],

Care Hon. W. Ogilvie,

Dawson, Yukon Territory.

Dear Sir:

The case of William Northcott, for [illegible] of Lot No. 1 [illegible] the 100X corner post of the [illegible] of the Chevrier [illegible], on Hunker Creek, is now before [illegible] of Yukon County.

The Commissioner has received letter [illegible] which [illegible] to claim the wife of Joel Lucas. There is no [illegible], however, that any application [illegible] Lucas [illegible] Lot No. 2, Claim 21, on Hunker Creek [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] of [illegible] a list of [illegible] of which [illegible] the Commissioner [illegible] Northcott, [illegible] Lucas, [illegible] office this material [illegible] to [illegible] may be [illegible] to the Commissioner [illegible]

Chas. Bol.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 10, 1908.

Isaac Winship,

Bethel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The name of Melissa Manintubbee, now about 38 years of age, is found upon the 1896 Choctaw census roll of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

There is no record that any application for her enrollment has ever been made to this Commission.

You are requested to answer the questions below, returning this letter at your earliest convenience in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

Sec.

Acting Chairman.

1. Do you know Melissa Manintubbee? A .....
2. Has she been married since 1896? A .....
3. If so, to whom? A .....
4. State her present name and post office address? A .....

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[illegible] no changes, and the matter will then receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Enc.

(COPY)

Goodwater, I.T. Aug 21st 1902.

Dawes Commission

Muskogee, I.T.

Gentlemen:

Yours of Aug 4th addressed to Melissa Jocob, in my care received and noted.

I visited her yesterday at the home of Sam Kennatubbee near Wetumka I.T. with whom she is now living. I requested her to come to Goodwater before Notary Public but she is poor has no way of traveling & could not come. I suggest that you forward the papers to W.S.Ware Sheriff of Hughes County Post Office Wetumka Ind Ter & he can hire Notary Public to go there & pay same out of the County funds.

Respectfully

L. McClure

Chc-Sel.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 28, 1900.

D.J. McClure,

Secretary, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 21st inst., containing information relative to Wilcox Jones; and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Choc 4838 Lena Colbert

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 10, 1907.

Subject:

Death of Sibbie King, Choctaw by Blood No. 13353.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the record in the matter of the date of the death of Sibbie King whose name appears opposite No. 13353 upon a schedule constituting a part of the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 1?, 1903, which record includes the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of August 5, 1907, holding that the said Sibbie King died in the Fall of the year, 1901.

A copy of the decision of the Commissioner of August 5, 1907, was, on August 14, 1907, forwarded by registered mail to L. C. Willism, McAlester, Indian Territory, and he was notified that he would be allowed to show cause and introduce testimony before the Commissioner, at his office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on Friday, September 6, 1907, at nine o'clock, A. M., why the allotment selections made by him, as administrator of the estate of Sibbie King, deceased, should not be

cancelled, set aside and held for naught, for the reason that the said Sibbie King died prior to September 25, 1902, the date of the ratification of the Choctaw-Chickasaw agreement approved July 1, 1902.

On September 6, 1907, the said L. C. Million appeared before this office and requested a postponement of the hearing in this matter, representing that sufficient time had not been allowed to permit the attendance of certain witnesses residing in remote districts of the Choctaw Nation by whom it was expected to prove that the said Sibbie King was living on September 25, 1902.

The request of the administrator of this estate was granted and the case set for hearing, at the office of the Commissioner in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on Friday September 20, 1907, at nine o'clock, A. M., of which action he was formally notified on September 10, 1907.

No appearance, whatever, was made by the administrator, or a proper representative, at the office of the Commissioner on Friday, September 20, 1907, and no further action has since that time been taken in this matter.

Inasmuch as it appears that Sibbie King died prior to September 25, 1902, the date of the ratification of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), I have the

honor to recommend that upon the copies of the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation in the possession of the Department and Indian Office there be placed opposite the name of Sibbie King, as it appears thereon at No. 13353, the notation:

"Died prior to September 25, 1902;
not entitled to land or money",

and also upon the original letter, and copies thereof, transmitting the schedule containing the name of Sibbie King for Departmental action.

It is also recommended that this office be authorized to make like notation upon the copies of the final roll and letter of transmittal in its possession, and that the allotment selected in the name of Sibbie King be cancelled, set aside and held for naught.

Respectfully,

M. McPherson
Acting Commissioner.

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Through the
Commissioner of
Indian Affairs.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood ? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen ? .....

Married under what law ? .....

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood ? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen ? .....

Married under what law ? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

..... County ..... Year ..... Page ..... No. .....

..... County ..... Year ..... Page ..... No. .....

..... County ..... Year ..... Page ..... No. .....

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

I.T.
82860-1907
82861- "
82862- "
82863- " File 053
D.C. 1129-1907.

GAW

November 7, 1907.

Subject:
Cancellation of certain allotments.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Referring to four communications from the Acting Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated October 10, 1907, transmitting the records in the matter of the dates of the deaths of Willy S. Williams, Sibbie King, Mary Noah and Kizzie Frazier, who were enrolled as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and afterwards found to be not entitled to such enrollment, you are advised that on November 4, 1907, the Department approved the recommendation in each case that notations be made on the copies of the rolls in the possession of the Department and this Office that these persons died prior to September 25, 1902, and are not entitled to land or money, and that you be authorized to make like notation on the copies of the roll in your possession. A copy of each letter submitting the records to the Department is enclosed.

Notations have been made on the copies of the rolls in the possession of the Department and this Office.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,
Acting Commissioner.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

I.T. 82861-1907

File 053

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

November 2, 1907.

Subject:
Cancellation of allotment
of Sibbie King.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit a communication from the Acting Commissicner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated October 10, 1907, enclosing the record in the matter of the date of the death of Sibbie King, whose name appears opposite No. 13353 on the final roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation approved March 19, 1903.

The record includes the decision of the Commissioner of August 5, 1907, holding that Sibbie King died sometime in the fall of the year 1901, prior to the ratification of the Choctaw-Chickasaw Agreement approved July 1, 1902. A copy of the Commissioner's decision was forwarded by registered mail on August 14, 1907, to E. C. Million, administrator of the estate of the deceased allottee, who was at the same time notified that he would be allowed to show cause and introduce testimony before the Commissioner on September 6, 1907, why the allotment selection made by him should not be cancelled and set aside. On September 6, 1907, the administrator appeared at the office of the Commissioner

and requested a postponement of the hearing for the reason that sufficient time had not been allowed to permit the attendance of certain witnesses who resided in the remote districts of the Choctaw Nation by whom the administrator expected to prove that Sibbie King was living on September 25, 1902. The request of the administrator was granted and the case set for hearing at the office of the Commissioner at Muskogee on September 20, 1907, the administrator being notified thereof on September 10. No appearance was made by the administrator, or any person representing him, on the date set, and no further action has been taken in the matter.

The Office has examined the record in this case and is of the opinion that the evidence fully sustains the decision of the Commissioner, and it therefore concurs in the recommendation of the Acting Commissioner that there be placed opposite the name of Sibbie King, at No. 13353, on the copies of the roll in the possession of the Department and this Office, the following notation:

"Died prior to September 25, 1902;
not entitled to land or money";

and that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes be authorized to make a like notation on the copies of the final roll and the letter of transmittal in his possession, and that the allotment selection heretofore made in the name of Sibbie King be cancelled, set aside and held for naught.

EWE-EH

November 4, 1907.

Very respectfully,

F. E. Leupp,

Commissioner.

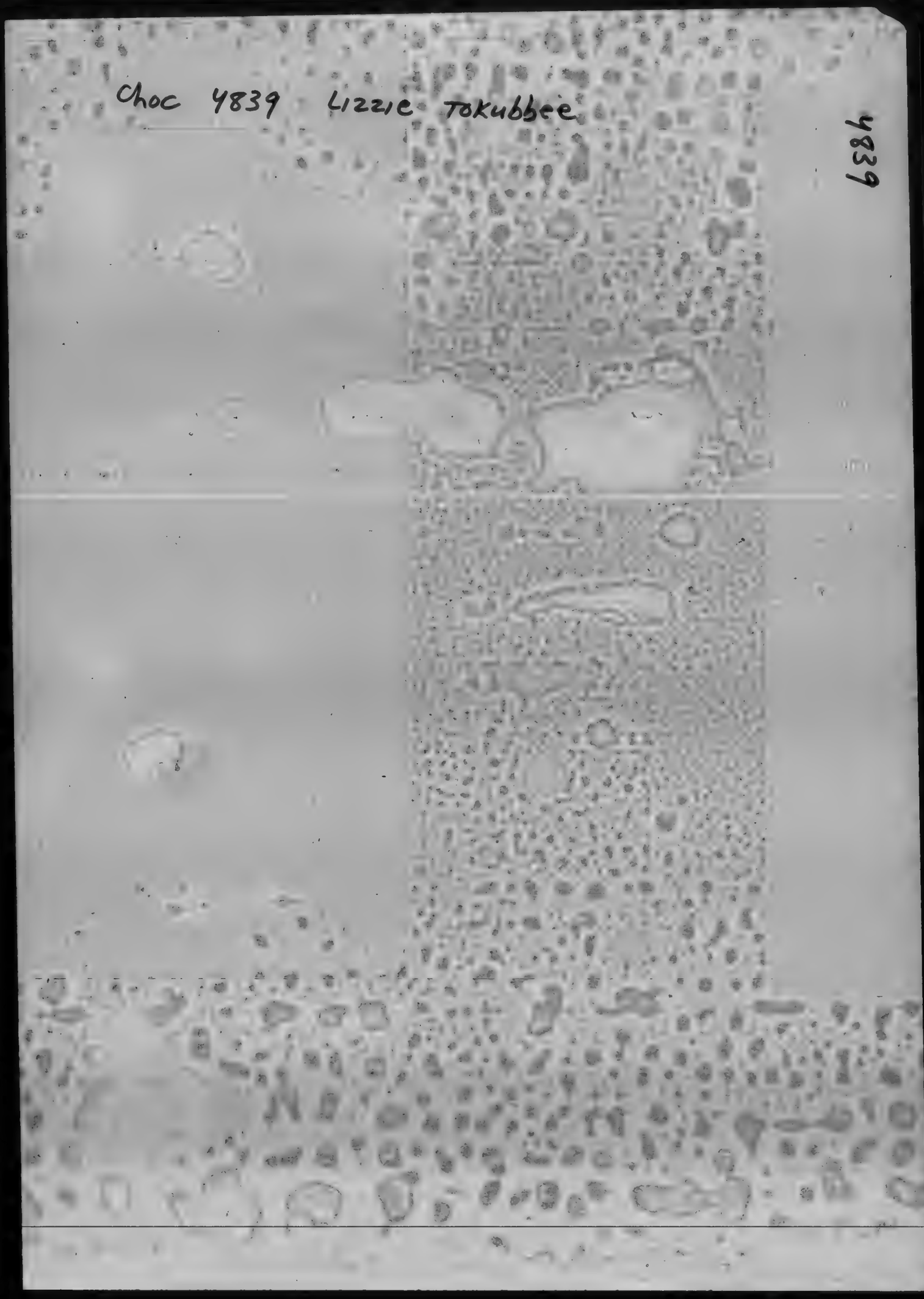
Approved:

Frank Pierce

First Assistant Secretary.

Choc 4839 Lizzie Tokubbee

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MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood ? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen ? .....

Married under what law ? .....

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood ? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen ? .....

Married under what law ? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Lizzie Tocubbee,
a citizen of the
Choctaw Nation.

Approved DEC 13 1902 1

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Choctaw 4837

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Lizzie Tocubbee
(Here insert name of deceased)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Lukfata (Here insert name of post office), Ind. Ter., and died on the 12 day of January,
1900

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
(INDIAN TERRITORY,)
Central District.

I Lena Tocubbee, on oath state that I am 24
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Lukfata (Here insert name of post office), Ind. Ter.; that I am
Sister (State relationship, as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) of Lizzie Tocubbee (Here insert name of deceased),
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Lizzie Tocubbee (Here insert name of deceased) died on the 12 day of
January, 1900

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 *day of* December 1900.

Jo. Moore *Notary Public.*

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
(INDIAN TERRITORY.)
District.

I, Daniel Anderson, on oath state that I am 23
years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Lukfata (Here insert name of post office.), Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with Lizzie Tocubbee (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Lizzie Tocubbee (Here insert name of deceased) died on the 12 day of
January, 1900

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Daniel Anderson

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 *day of* December 1900

Jo. Moore *Notary Public.*

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 13, 1902.

Lena Tokubbee,

Lukfata, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

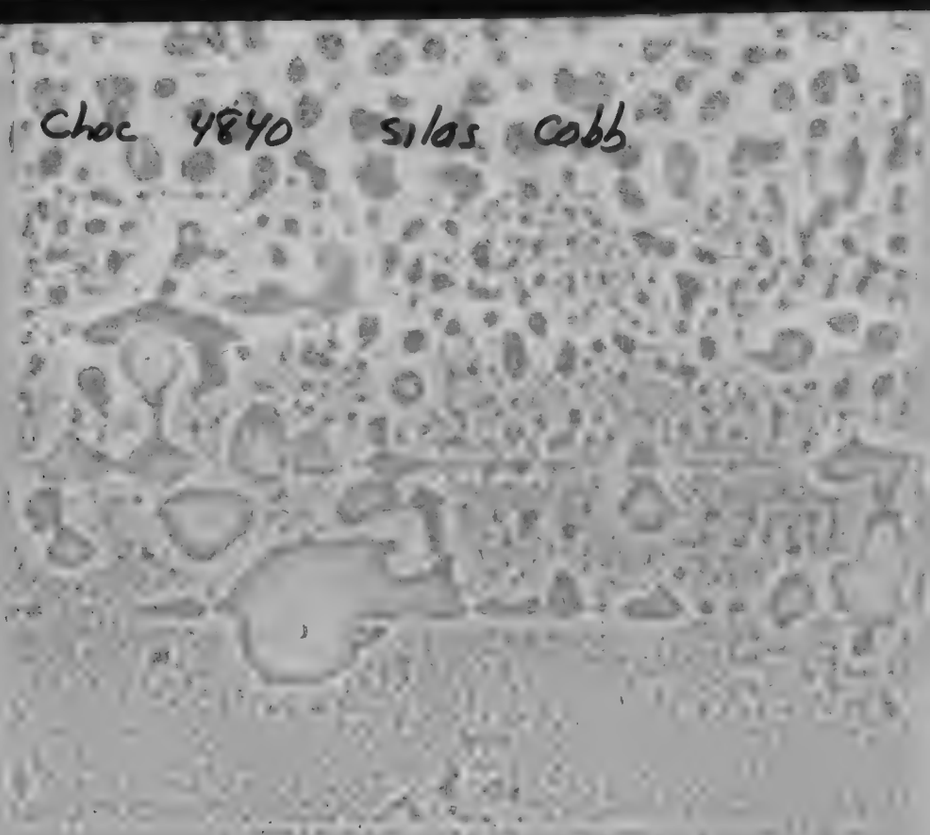
Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Daniel Anderson relative to the death of your sister, Lizzie Tokubbee, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred January 12, 1900; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of death of the above named person.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Choc 4840 Silas Cobb

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MEMORANDA.

(Date) Oct 11 1899.

60 Name Silas Cobb

Choctaw ? yes County Gaines Year 96 No. 2277

Chickasaw ? County Year Page 5-5

Citizen by blood ? yes Mother's citizenship Choc

Intermarried citizen ?

Married under what law ?

License filed this day,

Wife's name,

Choctaw ? County Year No.

Chickasaw ? County Year Page

Citizen by blood ? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen ?

Married under what law ?

License filed this day

Names of children:

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cloc 4841 sophia olasechuble

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MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood ? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen ? .....

Married under what law ? .....

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood ? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen ? .....

Married under what law ? .....

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Choctaw 4841.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 27, 1904.

Postmaster,

Kiowa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

A letter addressed to Sophia Olaseehubbe, of Kiowa, Indian Territory, has been returned, not delivered, with the notation thereon, "Addressee Deceased".

It appears from our records that Sophia Olaseehubbe was enrolled alone, and you are therefore requested, if possible, to furnish the name of some person who will execute affidavits relative to the death of this person.

Your prompt attention to this matter is requested. There is enclosed, herewith, envelope for your reply which requires no postage.

Respectfully,

Mr John Holt This place will make the Affidavit at your expense

H B Rowley C. M.

Env.

Commissioner in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Choctaw 4841

ADDRESS ONLY THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 13, 1904.

Sophia Olaseehubbe,

Kiowa, Indian Territory

Dear Madam:

Your enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation was approved by the Secretary of the Interior on March 19, 1903. It does not appear from the records of the Commission that selection of allotment of the lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations has been made in your behalf.

In this connection your attention is invited to the following provision of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stats., 641), ratified by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations September 25, 1902:

"If any citizen or freedman of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations shall not have selected his allotment within twelve months after the date of the opening of said land offices in said nations, if not herein otherwise provided, and provided that twelve months shall have elapsed from the date of the approval of his enrollment by the Secretary of the Interior, then the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes may immediately proceed to select an allotment, including a homestead for such person, said allotment and homestead to be selected as the Commission may deem for the best interest of said person, and the same shall be of the same force and effect as if such selection had been made by such citizen or freedman in person, and all lands held or claimed by persons for whom allotments have been selected by the Commission as provided, and in excess of the amount included in said allotments, shall be a part of the public domain of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations and be subject to disposition as such."

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You are therefore notified to appear before the land office of the Commission for the Nation in which you desire to select your allotment, within thirty days from the date hereof, for the purpose of making selection of allotment.

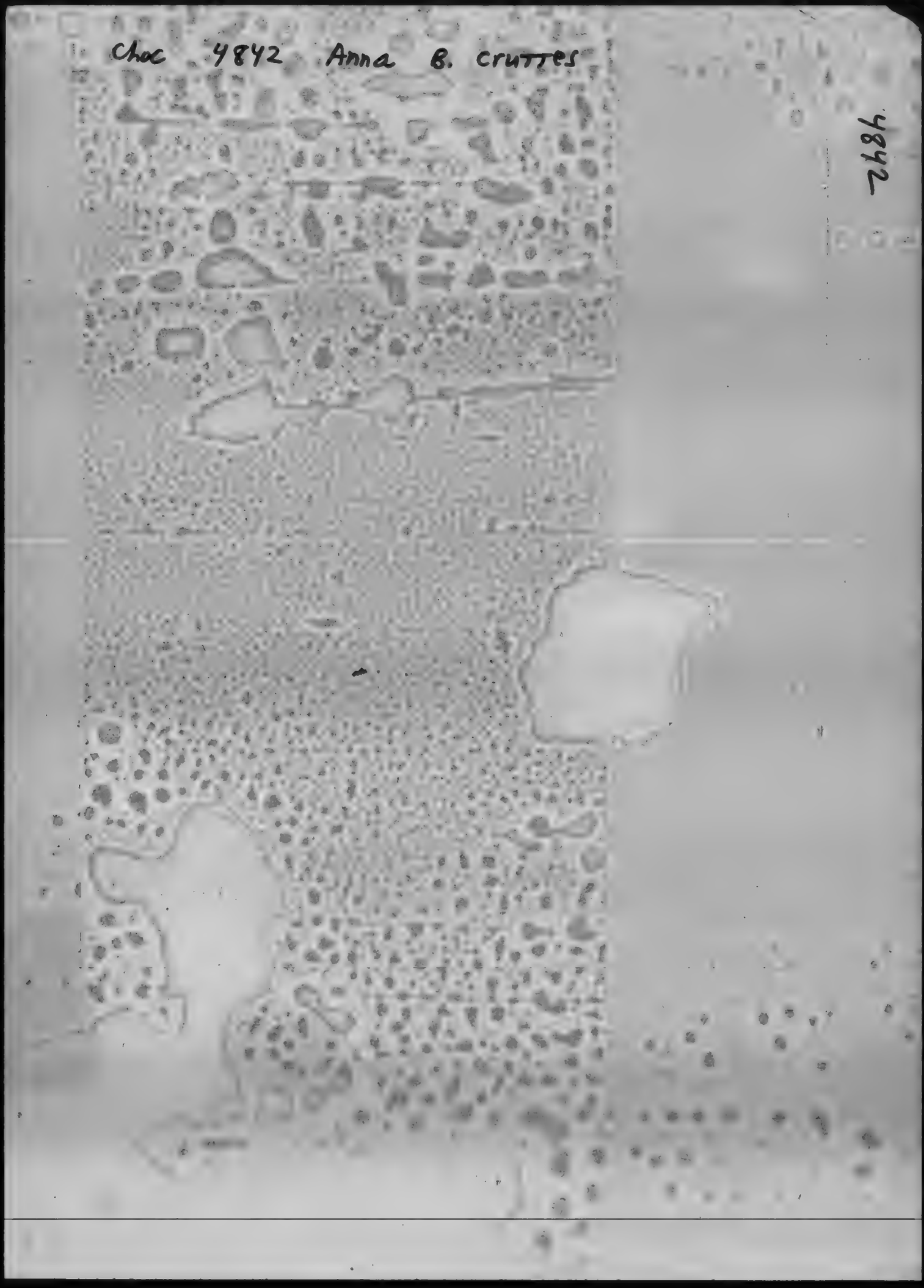
If such selection is not made within thirty days, the Commission will, under the authority of law above quoted, proceed to select an allotment, including a homestead, for you.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choc 4842 Anna B. Cruttes

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MEMORANDA.

(Date) Oct 12 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood ? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen ? .....

Married under what law ? .....

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood ? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen ? .....

Married under what law ? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

1st Anna B. [illegible] ..... County Lawson Year 99 Page 59 No. 24-2

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Choc 4843 . willis wade

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Copy.

Bokoshe, Ind. Ter.
April 24th 1902.

Commission to the Five Civilized
Tribes. Muskogee, Ind. Ter.

Dear sir:----------

I was urged by a young Man Named "Willis Wade" a Full Blood Choctaw, to write to you this Morning in concerning of his Name never been recorded in your Book. the said one "Willis Wade" has been Neglected to register the time registration Board held at the Town of Spiro I. T. in ScullyVille County C.N. in 1899. he was sent off to Penitentiary at Fort LeavenWorth Kans. in the year of 1898. he returned Home last April 1901. he is Well Known in this Scully Ville Co. and also in Sugar Loaf County Choctaw Nation. his Father been dead but his Mother is now Living and also his Uncle. his Mother thought that said one "Willis Wade" has been registered by his Uncle but he was neglected by both sides and relatives while "Willis Wade" was in Penitentiary. he was borned in this Scully Ville County Choctaw Nation. he now still reside in Scully Ville County. Choctaw Nation and his Mother Lives in Sugar Loaf Co. Choctaw Nation. her name is Mary ann Peter the Wife of Davis Peter. they were registered at Red Oak I.T. in 1899 all Full blood of Choctawsa. the said one "Willis Wade" never have been appear before the Dawes Commission to be Identified. but he can Procure

witnesses to prove by. that he is a Full blood Choctaw. he is now present here with me at this writing. and he said that he would goto the Muskogee, I.T. to Register. but Money is being scarce and he is unable to pay his R.R.fare.to that place. and "Willis Wade" said if Circumstances would admit please send him a Blank Application for Enrollment of adult. or a proper form of Blank. etc. upon which may be Forwarded to the Commission. evidence of his Birth and Age. he wish to hear an Information by next return mail. when in sending an Application Blank to "Willis Wade" please send him with Instructions for its proper execution.etc. in my address to Bokoshe Ind . Ter.

T. K. Barnett.

Choctaw 4843

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 29, 1902.

T. K. Barnett,

Bokoche, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 24th instant, calling the attention of the Commission to Willis Wade, a full blood Choctaw Indian and who, you are of the opinion has not up to this time been enrolled by the Commission for the reason that in 1898 or 1899 when the Commission was in the Choctaw Nation, this boy was in the penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Replying to your communication you are advised that on October 12, 1899, the Commission listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, Willis Wade, 20 years of age, of Wister, Indian Territory, having identified him from the 1896 census roll of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation as a resident of Sugar Loaf County.

It further appears that the name of the father of this applicant is Simon Wade now deceased, and the name of his mother, Mary Ann Peter, and there can be no question that the Willis Wade so listed for enrollment is the identical Willis Wade referred to

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your letter of the 24th instant.

It is therefore unnecessary that any further action be taken relative to his right to enrollment.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1901.

Mr. Willis Wade,

Shady Point, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 15th instant, giving the name of your father as Gilbert Wade, Skullyville County, Choctaw Nation, and the name of your mother as Mary Ann Peter, of Sugar Loaf County, Choctaw Nation; this information being requested by the Commission in our letter of the 25th of June relative to your enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Replying to your letter of the 15th instant, it appears from our records that a Willis Wade, twenty years of age, whose post office address was given as Wister, Indian Territory, was on October 12, 1899, listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. The name of this applicant was identified from the 1896 Census Roll from Sugar Loaf County, Choctaw Nation. The name of his father was given as Simon Wade, while there was no information as to his mother. This applicant was listed for enrollment at Tushkahoma, Indian Territory.

Relative to this matter you are requested to furnish more specific information as to your parents; whether your father was ever known by the name of Simon Wade; your mother's full name;

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her maiden name, and her several married names; also to what county in the Choctaw Nation she belonged.

It appears from our records that a Mary Ann Peter, thirty years of age, and the wife of Davis Peter, of Kennedy, Indian Territory, a full blood Choctaw Indian, has been listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, but it does not appear from our records that at the time she was listed for enrollment any application was made for Willis Wade.

Please give this matter your prompt attention.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 25, 1901.

Mr. David A. Homer,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 20th instant, written in behalf of Willis Wade, twenty years of age and a full blood Choctaw Indian, who has recently completed a sentence in the penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to which place he was sent in 1898, and he desires to know whether or not his name appears as listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You are informed that a communication has been sent this day to Willis Wade, Shady Point, Indian Territory, in care of J. B. Jackson, containing information relative to his being listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 25, 1901.

Mr. Willis Wade,

Care J. B. Jackson,

Shady Point, Ind. Ter.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of a communication from David A. Homer, of Atoka, Ind. Ter., requesting that you be advised whether or not you have been listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are informed that the name of Willis Wade, twenty years of age, whose post office was given as Wister, Indian Territory, was listed for enrollment by this Commission on October 12, 1899, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and his name appears upon Choctaw Roll card, field No. 4843.

The records of the Commission further show that the name of willis Wade appears upon the 1896 Choctaw Census Record, page 337, No. 12865. If you are the identical Willis Wade referred to above, you are requested to state the full name of your father, to what county he belonged, and whether living or dead; the full name of your mother, to what county she belonged, and whether living or dead.

Please give this matter prompt attention.

Yours truly,

7-4843

Commissioner in charge.

Choctaw 4843.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 29, 1903.

Mr. W. Wade,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 26th, in which you ask if the land office will be opened at Tishomingo on February 1, 1903.

In reply to your letter you are advised that no date has been definitely fixed for the opening of the land offices in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, but it is probable that the same will be opened sometime between the first of March and the first of April.

The matter of the classification of your lands has been made the subject of another communication.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

MEMORANDA.

Tushkahomma

(Date) 1 1 2 1899.

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Name Willis Wade

Choctaw ? yes County Sugar Loaf Year 96 No. 12865

Chickasaw ? County Year Page 337

Citizen by blood ? yes Mother's citizenship Choc

Intermarried citizen ?

Married under what law ?

License filed this day,

Wife's name,

Choctaw ? County Year No.

Chickasaw ? County Year Page

Citizen by blood ? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen ?

Married under what law ?

License filed this day

Names of children:

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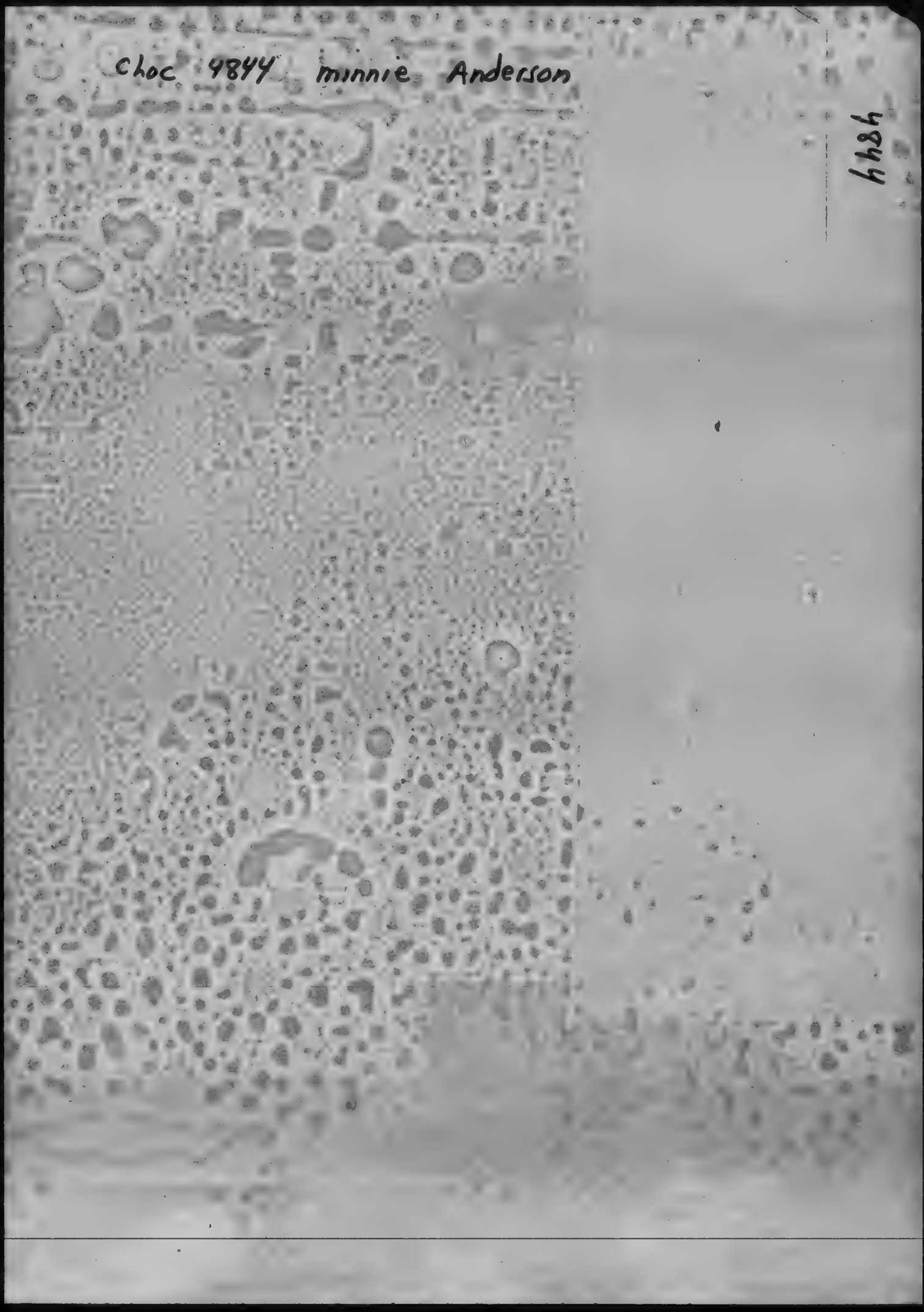
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Choc 4844 minnie Anderson
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Clove

Roza age 10

Laura age 8.

Thomas age 14
on Roll Name

all on page 1 Ser. No 2 Toledo
Co. Ohio.

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All Chickasaw -

#728.

Tawtaka Allotment -

Deeded land Ctf. 9397 - 520.
Allotment " 10458 330
" " 12697 186.84

MEMORANDA.

(Date) Oct 12 1899.

Name.....

Choctaw ?..... County..... Year..... No.....

Chickasaw ?..... County..... Year..... Page.....

Citizen by blood ?..... Mother's citizenship.....

Intermarried citizen ?.....

Married under what law ?.....

License filed this day,.....

Wife's name,.....

Choctaw ?..... County..... Year..... No.....

Chickasaw ?..... County..... Year..... Page.....

Citizen by blood ?..... Mother's citizenship.....

Intermarried citizen ?.....

Married under what law ?.....

License filed this day.....

Names of children:

..... County..... Year 1 Page 3 No. 6 2

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

McAlester, Indian Territory, September 21, 1906.

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In the matter of the duplicate enrollment of Minnie Anderson, Choctaw by blood, Field Card Number 370, Roll Number 728, as Minnie Anderson, Choctaw by blood, Field Card Number 4844, Roll Number 13360.

Testimony taken in Wilburton, Indian Territory, September 15, 1906.

NOEL ANDERSON, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Jacob Homer, Interpreter/

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A Noel Anderson.
Q How old are you? A 28 now, I think.
Q What is your post office? A Gowen, Ind. Ter.
Q Are you on the approved roll as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q Mention the names of your parents.
A My father was Robert Anderson and my mother was Sina Anderson.
Q Do you know a Choctaw girl by the name of Minnie Anderson?
A Yes, sir.
Q What is the present age of this girl?
A I think he is about 20 or 22.
Q Are you related to this Minnie Anderson, if so state relationship.
A We are first cousins; Andell Anderson and my father were brothers.
Q Is the Andell Anderson you mention the father of Minnie Anderson? A Yes, sir.
Q Who is the mother of this girl?
A Her mother died when she was a little girl, I have forgot her name.
Q Is Andell Anderson and Andrew Anderson considered one person?
A I think so; some called him Andrew, but his right name was Andell.
Q What is the present post office address of this Minnie Anderson, own cousin of yours? A Scipio, I. T.
Q Has she a brother or sister living?
A Yes, sir, she has a brother.
A What is his name?
A Dave; and she had two sisters but I do not know their names, I have never seen her sisters.
Q Did Minnie Anderson formerly reside at or near Wilburton?
A Yes, sir, Selina Moore raised her principally, she took her when she was a little girl and raised her until about a year or so ago when she went back to Scipio.
Q Is Selina Moore also your aunt? A Yes, sir.
Q Are you well acquainted with the Choctaw citizens in the vicinity of Wilburton, Indian Territory?
A Yes, sir, I know all of them around here.

In re the duplicate enrollment of Minnie Anderson

Q In your recollection, has there been two different Minnie Anderson's in this vicinity? A No, sir, only one.
Q You know that the Minnie Anderson who lives at Scipio ... daughter of Andell Anderson and formerly lived at Wilberforce?
A Yes, sir.
Q The name Minnie Anderson, present age 22, appears on Choctaw Field Card Number 4844, as daughter of Andrew and Eliz. Anderson; the name Minnie Anderson also appears on Choctaw Field Card Number 370, opposite number 4, present age 21 years, daughter of Andell and Liza Ann Anderson [illegible] here exhibited with ask: Is Minnie Anderson on these two cards one and the same person, or that person on one of
A There is just one Minnie Anderson and she is on both of these are one.
Q You state that Minnie Anderson's mother died [illegible] young, and that this girl made her home with [illegible] Selina Moore until a year or so ago: By whom was Moore had this girl enrolled as her name appears on Choctaw Field Card Number 4844?
A She was living with Selina Moore at the time [illegible] and Andell Anderson lived at Scipio [illegible] of Selina.

[illegible]

[illegible] Baker [illegible] were [illegible] December 15, 1905.

Thirteen [illegible]

[illegible]

MINNIE MOORE, [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] name [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[

[redacted], Indian Territory, January 31, 1904.

[redacted]

[redacted], Indian Territory.

[redacted]

[redacted]

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 19, 1906.

Lacey P. Rabe,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 10, 1906, asking the latest post office address of Andel Andersen, Choctaw Roll by Blood No. 928, and his wife, Rhoda Andersen, as you need this information in procuring testimony to the probable duplicate enrollment of Minnie Anderson A-13360, and Minnie Andersen A-928.

In reply you are advised that Rhoda Andersen, formerly wife of Andel Andersen, is now Rhoda Bowen, wife of Len M. Bowen, of Maple, Indian Territory, and the latest address of Andel Andersen, as shown by the records of this office, is also Maple, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 13, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

February 18, 1903, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes transmitted for Departmental consideration a schedule constituting part of the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation Nos. 12985 to 14172 inclusive, copies of which have been heretofore returned approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 19, 1903.

Referring to Minnie Anderson whose name appears at No. 1360 upon said schedule, I have the honor to report that from the testimony of Noel Anderson and Selina Moore taken at Wilburton, Indian Territory, September 15, 1906, it is evident that she is identical with Minnie Anderson whose name appears at No. 728 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. For the information of the Department there is inclosed herewith copy of the testimony of Noel Anderson and Selina Moore.

Inasmuch as selection of allotment has heretofore been made for Minnie Anderson at No. 728 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and certificates of allotment

have been issued and delivered and patents prepared for the homestead selection, I have the honor to recommend the cancellation of the enrollment of Minnie Anderson at No. 13360 upon the schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and the letters of transmittal in the Department and the Indian Office and that this office be authorized to make like cancellation upon the copies of letters and schedule in its possession.

Respectfully,

Through the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Commissioner.

Choctaw 370.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 13, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed herewith copy of letter of December 13, 1906, addressed to the Secretary of the Interior recommending the cancellation of the enrollment of Minnie Anderson at No. 13360 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are therefore directed to withhold the issuance of citizenship certificate or the making of allotment to such citizen until otherwise further instructed.

You will be notified of Departmental action on this recommendation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 13, 1906

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed herewith copy of letter of December 13, 1906, addressed to the Secretary of the Interior recommending the cancellation of the enrollment of Minnie Anderson at No. 13360 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are therefore directed to withhold the issuance of citizenship certificate or the making of allotment to such citizen until otherwise further instructed.

You will be notified of Departmental action on this recommendation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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J.C.H.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LLB

WASHINGTON.

D.C. 5525-1907.
I.T.D. 806-1907.

January 24, 1907.

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

December 13, 1906, you transmitted a report relative to the enrollment of Minnie Anderson as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

It appears from your report and the testimony submitted in connection therewith that she is enrolled opposite No. 728 on the roll of Choctaw citizens by blood, and is identical with the person of the same name who is enrolled opposite No. 13360, and that allotment has been selected, certificates of allotment issued and delivered and pa ents for the homestead prepared under No. 728.

In view of these facts, you recommend that the name of Mi nie Anderson, opposite No. 13360 upon the schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and letters of transmittal in the Department and Indian Office be canceled, and that you be authorized to make like cancellation upon the copies of letters and schedule in your possession.

Reporting January 10, 1907 (Land 109871-1906), the Indian

Office concurred in your recommendation. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department also concurs, and has this day canceled the name of Minnie Anderson on the roll in its possession, opposite No. 13360, and you are authorized to make like correction upon the copy of the shhedule and letter of transmittal in your possession. The Indian Office has this day been requested to made proper correction upon the roll in its possession.

Respectfully,

Thos Ryan

First Assistant Secretary .

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Refer in reply to the following:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFIARS,
WASHINGTON.

Land.
109871-1906.
(COPY)

January 10, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

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schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and the letters of transmittal in the Department and this Office, and requests that his Office be authorized to make a similar cancellation on the copies of letters and schedule in its possession.

A copy of the testimony, referred to, is enclosed, and as it appears that Minnie Anderson, whose name appears opposite No. 728, and Minnie Anderson, whose name appears opposite No. 13360 on the approved schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, are one and the same person, I concur in the recommendation that her enrollment at No. 13360 on the copy of said schedule in the possession of the Department and the letters of transmi tal be cancelled, and that this Office an d Commissioner Bixby's office be authorized to make a similar cancellation.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 16, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

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You are therefore directed to make corresponding card of this number in your possession conform to this information and eliminate the name of this person from your list of undetermined applicants for enrollment in the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Commissioner.

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J.C.H.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LLB

WASHINGTON.

D.C. 5525-1907.
I.T.D. 806-1907.

January 24, 1907.

LRS

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

December 13, 1906, you transmitted a report relative to the enrollment of Minnie Anderson as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

It appears from your report and the testimony submitted in connection therewith that she is enrolled opposite No. 728 on the roll of Choctaw citizens by blood, and is identical with the person of the same name who is enrolled opposite No. 13360, and that allotment has been selected, certificates of allotment issued and delivered and patents for the homestead prepared under No. 728.

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Reporting January 10, 1907 (Land 109871-1906), the Indian

Office concurred in your recommendation. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department also concurs, and has this day canceled the name of Minnie Anderson on the roll in its possession, opposite No. 13360, and you are authorized to make like correction upon the copy of the schedule and letter of transmittal in your possession. The Indian Office has this day been requested to made proper correction upon the roll in its possession.

Respectfully,

Thos Ryan

First Assistant Secretary.

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Refer in reply to the following.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFIARS,
WASHINGTON.

Land.
109871-1906.
(COPY)

January 10, 1907.

The Honorable,

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Acting Commissioner.

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Choc 4845 Harrison Bond

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MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

18 Name .....

Choctaw ? Yes County ..... Year 1896 No. 1251

Chickasaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood ? Yes Mother's citizenship Choctaw

Intermarried citizen ? .....

Married under what law ? .....

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood ? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen ? .....

Married under what law ? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Harrison Bond, born on the 20th day of November, 1898.
Name of father: Moses Bond, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Narsie Bond deceased, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Stringtown

AFFIDAVIT OF ~~MOTHER~~ Father

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Moses Bond, on oath, state that I am 68 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I ~~am~~ was the lawful ~~wife~~ husband of Narsie Bond deceased who ~~is~~ was a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to ~~me~~ us on the 20th day of November, 1898; that said child has been named Harrison Bond and is now living.

Moses his mark Bond

Witness:
L G Baldwin
Aunt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August, 1899.

T S McKennon
Commissioner ~~Notary Public.~~

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
_____ District.

I, _____, a _____, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____ on the ____ day of _____, 1____; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1____.

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE,

Atoka, Indian Territory, July 31, 1903.

Choc. R. 11331. -:- Choc. Card 4051.

In the matter of the enrollment of Harrison Bond, whose names appears upon Choctaw enrollment card field No. 4051 (as No. 2 thereon, four years of age), approved Choctaw Roll No. 11331.

Harrison Bond being first duly sworn testifies:

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name ? A Harrison Bond.
Q What is your post office address ? A Stringtown, Indian Territory.
Q How old are you ? A Twenty two years and over.
Q What is your father's name ? A Moses Bond.
Q What was the name of your mother ? A Narsie Bond.
Q Are you married, Mr. Bond ? A No, sir.
Q At the time of the first enrollment by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes did you appear in person and make application for the enrollment of yourself when they were traveling around over this country in 1899 ? A No, sir; my father enrolled me at that time.
Q Is your father living at this time ? A Yes, sir.
Q Where does he live ? A He lives in the country about twenty miles east of Stringtown, Indian Territory, in Jacks Fork County, Choctaw Nation.
Q Have you any brothers or sister who are enrolled Choctaws ? A Yes, sir.
Q How many, A Two brothers and a sister.
Q What are their names ? A Simeon Bond and Reason Bond and Sophia Bond now married to Jones.
Q How old is your brother Simeon Bond ? A I don't know.
Q How much older is than you ? A He is over thirty years old.
Q Is he married ? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of his wife ? A Silway Bond.

Reference is made to Choctaw enrollment card field No. 4213, Approved Choctaw Roll No. 11814, whereon appears the name of Simeon Bond, the name of his father and mother being given as Moses Bond and Narcissa Bond.

Q You said that you had a brother named Reason Bond ? A Yes, sir.
Q How old is Reason Bond ? A I don't know.

Q About how old is he ? A He is about thirty or over.
Q Is he younger than Simeon Bond ? A Yes, sir; he is younger than Simeon but he is older than me.
Q Is Reason Bond married ? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of his wife ? A I do not knot that.
Q Is he at the present time married to his first or second wife ? A His second wife.
Q Do you know the name of his first wife ? A No, sir.
Q Has Reason Bond any children ? A Yes, sir.
Q How many ? A One child.
Q What is the name of that child ? A I don't know.

Reference is made to Choctaw enrollment card field No. 4152, Approved Choctaw Roll No. 11643, where it appears that the name of the father of Reason Bond is given as Moses Bond.

Q You say that you have a sister by the name of Sophia Jones ? A Yes, sir.
Q What is Sophia's husband's name ? A Billy Jones, I think -- I just heard that -- I don't know it.
Q Has Sophia Jones any children ? A Yes, sir.
Q How many ? A One.
Q What is that child's name ? A Frances.
Q Is that the only child that she ever had ? A No, sir, there is one dead.
Q What was the name of the child that died ? A I don't know. I do not know the name of that child.

Reference is made to Choctaw enrollment card field No. 4303, Approved Choctaw Roll No. 12026, where it appears that the name of the father of Sophia Jones is given as Moses Bond.

Q Now Harrison yourself, Sophia Jones, Simeon Bond and Reason Bond are the only children that your father Moses Bond and your mother Narsie (or Narcissa) Bond ever had are you ? A Yes, sir, all that I know of.
Q That is all that are living at this time ? A Yes, sir.
Q Are you the youngest child of Narsie and Moses Bond ? A Yes, sir, I am the youngest child.
Q When did your mother Narsie Bond die ? A I do not know -- she has been dead some time.
Q About how many years ? A About, nearly five years -- I do not know exactly.
Q Did you father remarry after the death of your mother ? A Yes, sir.
Q Whom did he marry ? A Felicey Home. I think.
Q Did your father and Felicey have and children ? A No, sir.
Q None whatever, never had any children ? A No, sir, not that I know of.

Reference is here made to Choctaw enrollment card field No. 4845, Approved Choctaw Roll No. 13361, where appears the name of Harrison Bond, twenty one years of age, the name of the father of said applicant being given as Frank Bond and the name of the mother as Narcissa Bond.

Witness excused:

Simon Billie being called and sworn as a witness in the matter of the enrollment of Harrison Bond testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Simon Billie.
Q What is your post office address ? A Stringtown, Indian Territory.
Q What is the name of your father ? A Alexander Billie.
Q What is the name of your mother ? A I do not know for certain I think that it was Ah-lo-wi-che.
Q Are you acquainted with the Harrison Bond who has just testified here ? A Yes, sir.
Q How long have you know him ? A I have known him ever since he was a little bit of a boy. Since he was a little baby.
Q What is the name of his father ? A Moses Bond.
Q What is the name of his mother ? A Narsie, I think, Narsie Bond. It was something like that.
Q About how old is this Harrison Bond ? A I do not know -- I think that he is about nineteen or twenty years old -- he may be more than that -- I do not know for sure -- he has got brothers and a sister he is the youngest child -- he has got an older brother as well as I could tell is about forty years old and then he has another brother and a sister -- his siter's name is Sophia Jones and she is about thirty years old.
Q Do you know about how long Harrison Bond's mother has been dead? A I think about for or five years.
Q Did Moses Bond and Narsie or Narcissa Bond have any children younger than Harrison Bond ? A No, sir.
Q Do you know of any other Harrison Bond in Jacks Fork County ? A No, sir, I do not.
Q Do you know any one in Jacks Fork County by the name of Frank Bond ? A No, sir.
Q Did Moses Bond the father of Harrison Bond remarry after the death of Narsie Bond ? A Yes, sir.
Q Whom did he marry ? A Woman named Felicey.
Q Did Moses Bond and Felicey ever have any children ? A No, sir; not that I know of.
Q Is Moses Bond living at this time ? A Yes, sir.
Q Is he a neighbor of yours in Jacks Fork County, Choctaw Nation ? A Yes, sir.

Witness is identified as Simon Billie Choctaw enrollment card field No. 5597, Approved Choctaw Roll No. 13435.

5 p. m., hearing in this case continued to August 1, 1903.

August 1, 1903, 1:30 p. m., hearing resumed:

Henry J. Bond being called and sworn as a witness in the matter of the enrollment of Harrison Bond testifies as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Henry J. Bond.

Q What is your post office address ? A It was Stringtown, Indian Territory when I registered with the Commission, it is now Redden, Indian Territory.
Q What is your father's name ? A Jesse Bond.
Q What is your mother's name ? A Mary Bond.
Q In what County of the Choctaw Nation do you live ? A I live in Jacks Fork County.
Q How long have you been a resident of Jacks Fork County ? A I was born and raised there.
Q You have lived there continuously all your life ? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you ever held any official position in the Choctaw Nation ?
Q A Yes, sir, I was County Judge for two years of Jacks Fork County.
Q Your long residence there and also your being County Judge has extended your acquaintance thoroughly over Jacks Fork County, Choctaw Nation, has it not ? A Yes, sir.
Q Are you acquainted with a man by the name of Moses Bond who lives in Jacks Fork County ? A Yes, sir.
Q How long have you know him ? A All my life.
Q Is he related to you ? A Yes, sir.
Q What relation is he to you ? A He is my uncle.
Q Your uncle ? A Yes, sir.
Q How many children has Moses Bond ? A Four.
Q Four ? A Yes, sir, four living.
Q What are their names please ? A Simeon Bond about thirty six years of age; Reuson Bond about thirty two years of age; Sophia Jones, nee Bond, about twenty eight years of age I think and Harrison Bond is the next -- he is I think close to -- he is twenty or twenty one.
Q Then Harrison Bond who is now about twenty or twenty one years of age is the youngest child Moses Bond has ? A Yes, sir.
Q Are these children that you have name, Simeon Bond, Reuson Bond Sophia Jones and Harrison Bond all full brothers and sister ? A Yes, sir.
Q What was the name of their mother ? A Narsie or Narcissa.
Q Is she living ? A No, sir, she is dead.
Q How long has she been dead ? A About three or four years.
Q Did Moses Bond remarry after her death ? A Yes, sir.
Q Whom did he marry ? A Melissy or Frances Holmes.
Q Did Moses Bond and this woman -- his present wife have any children ? A No, sir; have none.
Q How long have you known this youngest child of Moses Bond's, this Harrison Bond ? A All his life.
Q Do you know of another Harrison Bond in Jacks Fork County, Choctaw Nation ? A No, sir.
Q Do you know of another Moses Bond other than Harrison Bond's father in Jacks Fork County, Choctaw Nation ? A No, sir.
Q Do you know of any Choctaw by the name of Frank Bond in Jacks Fork County ? A No, sir, I do not know him.

The census card records of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes shows that two Harrison Bonds', one 21 years of age at the present time, and a son of Frank and Narcissa Bond, the other four years of age at the present time and the son of Moses and Narsie Bond have

been listed for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, both Harrison Bonds' being residents of Jacks Fork County, Choctaw Nation, and their post office addresses being given as Stringtown, Indian Territory.

Q How can you account in any way for these two names appearing in this way and in this manner ? A Yes, sir; I was at Council during the month of October when the Commission was out in the field enrolling the Choctaws down at Tuskahoma. While there I was called before the Dawes Commission and at this time I found that Harrison Bond was not on the roll, though he was on the Choctaw Roll and I told the Dawes Commission that he was living -- that he lived in Jacks Fork County, and they registered him -- then when I come back I told his father that Harrison was not on the roll and that I had had him enrolled at Tuskahoma and his father told me that he had enrolled him at this place.

Q His father told you that he had enrolled him ? A Yes, sir.

Q At the time you enrolled the Harrison Bond at Tuskahoma, Indian Territory, in October, 1899, was the Harrison Bond that you enrolled at that time the identical Harrison Bond who lived in Jacks Fork County, Choctaw Nation, whose post office address was Stringtown, Indian Territory, the son of Moses Bond and Narsie Bond, and who is about twenty or twenty one years of age at this time ? A Yes, sir.

Q At the time you enrolled this Harrison Bond at Tuskahoma, did the gentleman there who represented the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes ask you the names of the father and mother of the Harrison Bond who you enrolled ? A I do not know whether or not they asked me that question.

Q You cannot state whether or not you gave the name of Harrison Bond's father as Frank or Moses Bond ? A No, sir, I cannot swear as to that.

Q You stated a short while ago Mr. Bond that after your return from Tuskahoma to Jacks Fork County you told Moses Bond that you had enrolled Harrison Bond at Tuskahoma, and you further stated that he told you that he had also enrolled Harrison Bond at Atoka, Indian Territory ? A Yes, sir.

Q Did he state at that time about what time in the year he had enrolled Harrison at this place ? A No, sir, he just said that he enrolled him at Atoka, Indian Territory.

Q Is Moses Bond's physical condition, such in your judgment, that he can appear at the land office of the Commission at Atoka, Indian Territory ? A Yes, sir, I think he can come here.

Q You cannot state whether or not it is his intention to select land in the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nations ? A No, sir, I do not know which.

Witness is identified as Henry J. Bond, Choctaw enrollment Card field No. 5400, Approved Choctaw Roll No. 13087.

Witness excused:

2:30 p. m., hearing in this case is continued to August 7, 1903, for the purpose of securing the testimony of Moses Bond, the father of the applicant.

2:00 p. m., August 7, 1903, hearing in this case resumed:

Moses Bond being called and sworn as a witness in the matter of the enrollment of Harrison Bond testified as follows:

(Jacob Homer, Interpreter).

Q What is your name ? A Moses Bond.
Q What is your post office address ? A Stringtown, Indian Territory.
Q What was the name of your father ? A Just Bond that is all that I know.
Q What was your mother's name ? A Ish-to-mi-ah.
Q Have you any children ? A Yes, sir.
Q How many ? A Four, living.
Q Will you give their names please, beginning with the oldest ? Simeon Bond; Reason Bond; Sophia Jones and Harrison Bond.
Q Who is the mother of Harrison Bond, A Marsie Bond, dead.
Q And you are the father of Harrison Bond are you ? A Yes, sir, I am.
Q How old is your son Harrison Bond ? A He is about twenty years old now.
Q Have you any children younger than Harrison Bond ? A No, sir.
Q Have you ever had any children since the birth of Harrison Bond ? A Yes, sir, three of them -- they are dead.
Q What were their names ? A Never named them the three children died when they were little bit of children.
Q This Harrison Bond who is now about twenty years of age is the only child that you ever had by the name of Harrison Bond ? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know of any other Harrison Bond in Jacks Fork County, or any where in the Choctaw Nation ? A No, sir, I don't.
Q Did you appear before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at any of its appointments during the year 1899 and have yourself listed for enrollment ? A Yes, sir, out here by the fair ground.
Q Where did you appear ? A I appeared before the Commission in Atoka, Indian Territory.
Q At that time did you have any one else listed for enrollment besides yourself ? A Yes, sir, I registered Harrison Bond at the time I appeared here at Atoka.
Q At the time you registered your son Harrison Bond here in Atoka were you asked the age of Harrison ? A Yes, sir, he was sixteen years old then and they put that down on the roll.
Q Did you ever know, or ever hear of any one by the name of Frank Bond ? A No, sir -- I do not know him.

It appears from the census card records of the Commission that there are two Choctaws by blood named Harrison Bond listed for enrollment as citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, the residence of both being given as Jacks Fork

Harrison Bond ?

County, and their post offices as Stringtown, Indian Territory.

Q Can you account in any way for what appears to be a duplicate enrollment here ? A I registered him here at this place and Christopher Moore registered him also here at this place at the same time -- Christopher Moore come and told me that Harrison Bond's name was not registered and that he had it registered.

Q You think that it is possible then that this is a duplicate enrollment ? A Yes, sir, that is the only way I can account for it.

Witness is identified as Moses Bond, Choctaw enrollment card field No. 4051, Approved Choctaw Roll No. 11880.

Witness excused.

Case closed.

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Fred V. Minkade being first duly sworn on oath states that he is stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes; he reported in full the proceedings had herein at Atoka, Indian Territory, on the date named therein; that the above and foregoing is a true, full and correct translation of his stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said dates.

Fred V. Minkade

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 11 1906.

Notary Public.

[illegible] Dept. DAP.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
[illegible], September 26, 1923.

[illegible] to the Nez Perces Indians,
[illegible], Idaho.

[illegible]

Under date of [illegible], you recommended that the enrollment of Harrison [illegible], an alleged half of Nez Perce citizen by blood, be cancelled for the reason that a protest from the testimony of this applicant [illegible] to the conclusion that he is identical with Harrison Reed [illegible] on the said enrollment as Reed No. 1331." Reporting [illegible] the Commissioner of Indian Affairs concurs in your recommendation [illegible] of the letter be dismissed.

It appears from the enrollment of Harrison Reed, No. 1331, [illegible] with Harrison Reed, No. 1332, is 42 years of age. [illegible] and your letter, it appears that [illegible] Harrison Reed in the county from which both of said applications were submitted, and that he was then 18 years of age, and that the [illegible] of Harrison Reed, No. 1331, was in error.

The application of Harrison Reed, No. 1332, is accordingly rejected, and no fee should be made the cancellation upon the [illegible] to be delivered to him. The copy in this office has been [illegible] and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs has also been directed [illegible] to the Indian office.

Respectfully,

[illegible]

Acting Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON, SEPT.15th,1903.

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(COPY).

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a report from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated August 29, 1903, in which it is stated that Harrison Bond, whose name appears opposite No. 11331, Choctaw Approved Partial Roll, is identical with Harrison Bond whose name appears opposite No.13361, Choctaw Approved Partial Roll. The Commission requests that it be authorized to cancel his name opposite No. 11.31.

I [illegible] recommend that the Commission's request be granted, and that the office be directed to correct its Partial Roll in [illegible] manner.

Very respectfully,

W. A. Jones,

Commissioner.

C.A. -.F.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 29, 1903.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

On February 9, 1903, the Commission transmitted for departmental approval schedule number 12 of the partial roll of the citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, numbers 10980 to 12002, inclusive, copies of which were returned to the Commission approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 10, 1903.

Referring to the name of Harrison Bond, which appears thereon opposite No.11331, the Commission has to advise that on July 31, 1903, Harrison Bond appeared at the Choctaw Land Office at Ateka, Indian Territory, for the purpose of selecting allotment.

From the testimony of the applicant at that time and an examination of the records of the Commission, it develops that he is identical with Harrison Bond whose name appears on the same schedule opposite No.13361.

The Commission has therefore to recommend that the enrollment of Harrison Bond, No.11331, on the approved roll of Choctaw citizens be cancelled upon the schedules of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation in the possession of the Department, and that the Commission be authorized to cancel his enrollment upon the

Secretary, S.

approved schedules of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation in its possession.

There is inclosed herewith copy of the testimony of Harrison Bond taken at the Choctaw Land Office July 31, 1903.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
Rec. A.B. 29- 101.

Choc 4846 Peter Wright

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Choctaw 4846.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 27, 1903.

Peter Wright,

McAlester, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April, 1903, asking if you are properly enrolled, and in reply you are advised that it appears from our records that Peter Wright, twenty years of age, and a full blood Choctaw Indian, has been enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw nation, and on March 19, 1903, his enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood ? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen ? .....

Married under what law ? .....

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood ? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen ? .....

Married under what law ? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

..... County ..... Year ..... Page ..... No. .....

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MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

1/ Name .....

Choctaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. 2 7 / 6

Chickasaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page 3 3 4

Citizen by blood ? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen ? .....

Married under what law ? .....

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood ? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen ? .....

Married under what law ? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Tushkahomma, Indian Territory.

October, 10, 1899.

In the enrollment of Peter Wright as a Choctaw; Simon E. Lewis being sworn and examined by Com'r McKennon states:

Q What is your name? A Simon E. Lewis.

Q How old are you? A Fifty-eight.

Q What do you know about Peter Wright? A I don't know him at all personally, but I have information about him. His father was named John Wright, I knew him; I don't know his mother's name. His father was tried down in the Second District, and executed by the Choctaw authorities for murder. That left this boy an orphan, and he has been wandering around and has been with some white people most of the time; lives now with a man named Robert Kincaide, in Sans bois County. The boy's father was a full-blood Choctaw, and I think his mother was also.

Q This boy is not found on any roll? A No sir, I have not been able to find him.

Kincade wrote to me that he thought his step-mother registered him for his money, but I couldn't find her; her name is Alice Wright.

Q Some one stated to you that he is now in an Orphan School?

A Yes sir.

(A. Telle here states that this boy has been sent to Armstrong Academy.)

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify, upon my official oath as stenographer to above named Commission, that this transcript is a true, full and correct translation of my stenographic notes.

W. D. Green

Choc 4847 Planna Ward

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MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood ? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen ? .....

Married under what law ? .....

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw ? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood ? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen ? .....

Married under what law ? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

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Department of the Interior

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,

of Jane Wesley, born on the 2d day of December, 1898.

Name of father: Abel Wesley, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

Name of mother: Sally Wesley (Dead), a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post Office: Kiowa, I. T.

Father

AFFIDAVIT OF ~~MOTHER~~.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Abel Wesley, on oath, state that I am 44 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I ~~am~~ was the lawful husband of Sally Wesley Dead, who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 2d day of December, 1898; that said child has been named Jane Wesley, and is now living.

Abel his X mark Wesley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of August, 1899.

Commissioner Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, , a , on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. , wife of on the day of , 1 : that there was born to her on said date a child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of , 1

Notary Public.

Choc 4848 William Byars

No 2 Dismissed mar 18, 1905

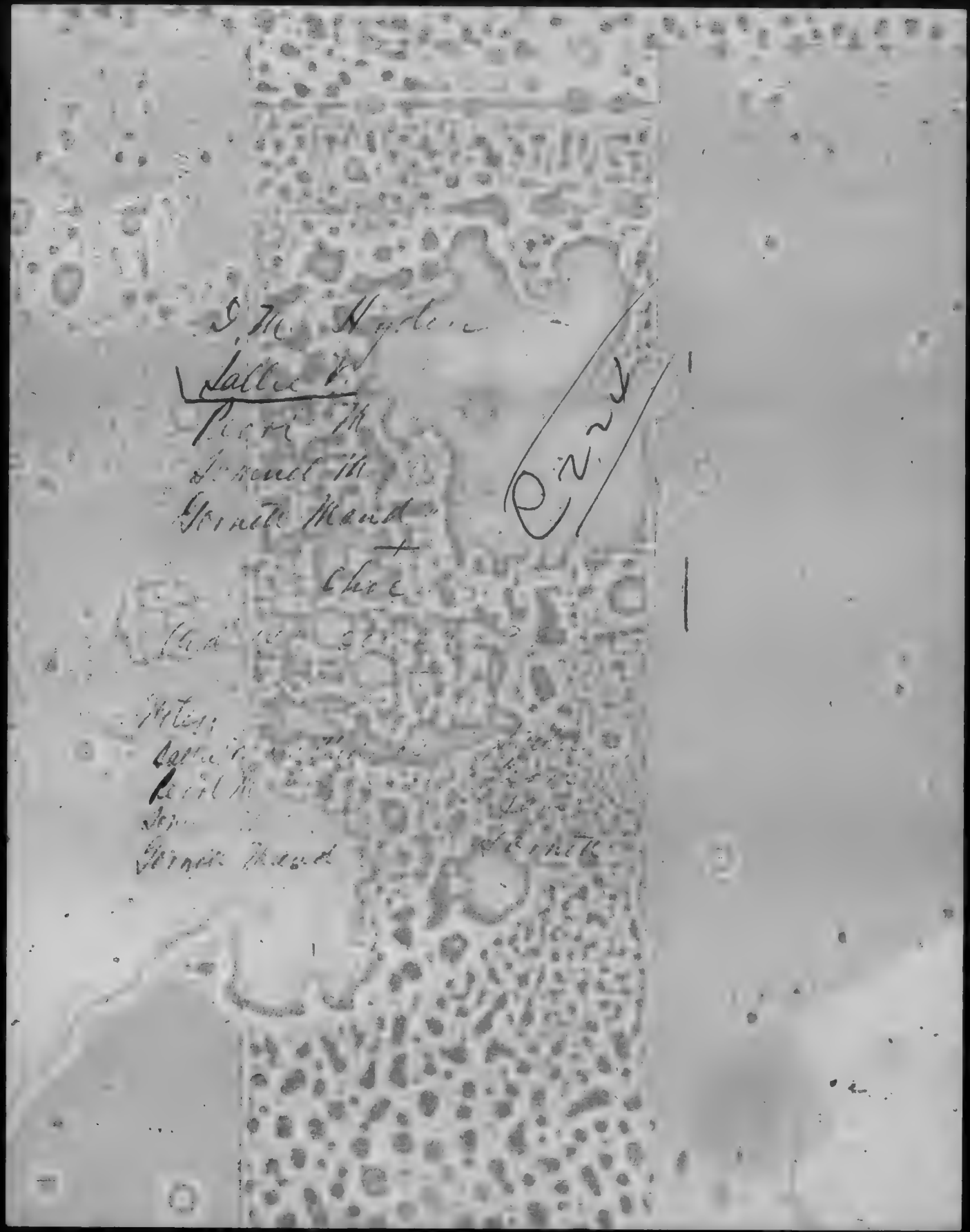
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Record in the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation of-

Sallie V. Byars.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of Sallie V. Ayars for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

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It appears from the records of the Commission that on September 9, 1896, in the case entitled "J. W. Hyden, et al., vs. Choctaw Nation," (1896 Choctaw Citizenship Docket, Case No. 1644), original application was made to this Commission, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896, (29 Stat., 321), for the admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation of (among others), the applicant herein (as Sallie Hyden); that on December 8, 1896, this Commission rendered its decision denying said application; that from this decision of the Commission an appeal was taken to the United States Court for the Southern District of Indian Territory, which Court, on December 21, 1896, in the case entitled "J. W. Hyden, et al., vs. Choctaw Nation," (Citizenship Case No. 141), entered of record a judgment reversing the decision of this Commission, and admitting (among others) the applicant herein, (as Sallie Hyden), to citizenship in said Nation.

It further appears from the records of the Commission that on December 17, 1902, the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court created by the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641) "set aside, annulled, vacated and held for naught" the aforesaid judgment of the United States Court for the Southern District of Indian Territory, admitting the applicant herein to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation. Said cause, as to the said Sallie Hyden, has not been certified to said Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court, created by the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), for a trial de novo.

In accordance with the opinion of the Acting Attorney General dated May 9, 1904, (I. T. D. 5034-1904), and the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior dated July 30, 1904, (I. T. D. 5246-1904), the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes is without authority to take any action of any character looking to the enrollment of the applicant herein, Sallie V. Ayars, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and it is, therefore, hereby ordered that the application for the enrollment of Sallie V. Ayars as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, be dismissed.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1905.

Sallie V. Byars,

Johnson, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated March 18, 1905, dismissing your application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby

Chairman.

Registered.

Incl. 7-4848.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1905.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the order of this Commission dated March 18, 1905, dismissing the application for the enrollment of Sallie V. Byars as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

SIGNED.

Tams Bixby

Chairman.

Encl. 7-4848.

Stonewall, Indian Territory.

July 20th 1899.

By power vested in me by the Chickasaw Nation, County of Pontotoc, Indian Territory, I hereby isue Marriage License to William E. Byars a citizen of the United States and a resident of the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, who presented to me a recommendation with five good citizens of the said tribe of Indian and paid to said tribe of Indians $50.00 Fifty Dollars for Lisens which complies with Chickasaw Law in full. I hereby isue to the said William E. Byars Marriage Lisens to marry Sallie V. Hyden a Choctaw Indian by blood who recides in the Chickasaw Nation and has arrived at the age of Seventeen years of age and has consent of her parents to join in wedlock to William E. Byars of Johnson Po I.T. and has arrived at the age of 20 years and has the consent of parents which I set my name as County Judge of the Chickasaw Nation.

(signed) Simon Wolf
County Judge.

I hereby certify that the foregoing marriage license and marriage certificate of W. E. Byers and Sallie V. Hyden being recorded in marriage record book C. page 66 this 9th day of August A.D. 1899.

(SEAL)

Sam Imotichey Clerk
Pontotoc County C.N.

July the 26 (1899)

This is to certify that I have joined in marriage Mr. William E. Byars and Sallie V. Hyden.

J. M. Coffman
Gospel Minister.

Flora L. Ross, stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, hereby certifies that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original now on file with the Commission.

Flora L. Ross

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February 1905.

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE, application for enrollment as a citizen of the of the Choctaw Nation of David Levi Byars born on the 15th day of Nov. 1900. Name of Father W. E. Byars a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Name of Mother Sallie Virginia Byars a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post Office, Johnson I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America)
Indian Territory)
Southern District)

I, Sallie Virginia Byars, on oath state that I am 18 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. That I am the lawful wife of W. E. Byars who is a citizen by marriage of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 15th day of Nov. 1900; that said child has been named David Levi Byars and is now living.

(signed) Sallie Virginia Byars.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 15th day of Jan. 1901

(SEAL)

Jos A. Edwards
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN.

United States of America)
Indian Territory)
Southern District)

I, F. B. Tyree, a physician on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Sallie Virginia Byars, on the 15 day of Nov. 1900; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named David Levi Byars.

(signed) Fernando B. Tyree.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 17th day of Jan. 1901.

(SEAL)

Jos. A. Edwards
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of William E. Byars as a citizen by intermarriage, and of David Levi Byars as a citizen by blood, of the Choctaw Nation.

--: D E C I S I O N :--

It appears from the census card record that on October 20, 1899 application was made to this Commission for the enrollment of William E. Byars as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, and that on January 22, 1901 written application was made to this Commission for the enrollment of David Levi Byars as a citizen by blood of said Nation.

It further appears from the records of the Commission that said William E. Byars claims the right to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation by reason of his marriage, on July 26, 1899, to Sallie V. Byars (nee Hyden), an alleged citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and that the said David Levi Byars is the minor child of the applicant and the said Sallie V. Byars.

It further appears from the records of the Commission that on September 9, 1896, in the case entitled "J. W. Hyden, et al., vs. Choctaw Nation" (1896 Choctaw Citizenship Docket, case number 1344), original application was made to this Commission, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stat., 321), for the admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation of (among others) the said Sallie V. Byars (as Sallie Hyden), claiming through her father D. M. Hyden who was included in said application; that on December 8, 1896 this Commission rendered its decision denying said application; that from this decision of the Commission appeal was taken to the United States Court for the Southern District of Indian Territory which court, on December 21, 1898, entered of record a judgment reversing the decision of the Commission and admitting the said Sallie V. Byars (as Sallie Hyden) and the said D. M. Hyden, through whom she claimed, to citizenship in said nation.

It further appears from the records of the Commission that on December 17, 1902, the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court, created by the provisions of the act of

Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), "set aside, annulled, vacated and held for naught" the aforesaid judgment of the United States Court for the Southern District of Indian Territory admitting the persons therein named to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation. Said cause, as to the said Sallie Hyden, was not certified to the said Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court for a trial de novo within the time prescribed by the provisions of said act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 but as to the said D. M. Hyden said cause was certified to said court for a trial de novo and said court on November 28, 1904, in case number 48 upon its Tishomingo docket entered of record a decree declaring that said D. M. Hyden is not a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that William E. Byars is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation and that David Levi Byars is not entitled to be enrolled as a citizen by blood of said nation and that the application for their enrollment as such citizens should be denied in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Chairman.

Commissioner.

C. R. Breedlove

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Washington, Indian Territory, April 5, 1905.

William K. Byars,

Johnson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated April 5, 1905, denying the application for the enrollment of [redacted] as a citizen by intermarriage, and of your minor child, Bessie Lewis Byars, as a citizen by blood, of the Choctaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is advised of the same.

Respectfully,

[redacted]

Chief Clerk.

Encl. 7-4cic.

Registered.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 3, 1906.

Joseph A. Edwards,

Wales, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered April 3, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation of David Lewi Byars, minor child of William E. and Callie Virginia Byars.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Registered.

Encl. 7-6844.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 3, 1905.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission, rendered April 3, 1905, denying the application for the enrollment of William E. Byars, as a citizen by intermarriage, and of David Levi Byars, as a citizen by blood, of the Choctaw Nation.

The decision, with the record of proceedings in the cases, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Inc. 7-4848.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 3, 1905.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of William H. Byars as a citizen by intermarriage, and of David Levi Byars as a citizen by blood, of the Choctaw Nation, including the decision of the Commission, dated April 3, 1905, denying said application.

Respectfully,

[redacted]

Tams Bixby

Chairman.

Through the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Ins. W-4646.

(Copy) G.R. LLB

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON,

D.C.25912-1905.
I.T.D.3702-1905.
L.R.S.

May 18, 1905.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

April 3, 1905, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of William E. Byars as a citizen by intermarriage and of David Levi Byars as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, including your decision dated April 3, 1905, adverse to both applicants.

April 11, 1905, the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs reporting in the matter, recommended that your decision adverse to both applicants be affirmed. A copy of his letter is herewith inclosed.

The Department concurs in the recommendation made and your decision dated April 3, 1905, adverse to both applicants is hereby affirmed.

Respectfully,

Thos. Ryan

1 inclosure. Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON, April 11, 1905.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I enclose a report from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated April 3, 1905, transmitting the record of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation by William E. Byars and for the enrollment of his son, David Levi Byars as a citizen by blood of said Nation.

April 3, 1905, the Commission decided adversely to both applicants.

The record shows that William E. Byars claims right to enrollment by reason of his marriage on July 26, 1899 to Sallie V. Hyden Byars, an alleged citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and that David Levi Byars is the minor child of William E. and Sallie V. Byars.

It further appears that on December 8, 1896, the Commission rendered a decision denying the application for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation of (among others) the said Sallie V. Byars (as Sallie Hyden); that on appeal, the United States Court, Southern District, Indian Territory, on December 21, 1898, entered of record a judgment reversing the decision of the Com-

mission and admitting Sallie V. Byars (as Sallie Hyden) to citizenship in said Nation.

It further appears that on December 17, 1902, the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court "set aside, annulled, vacated and held for naught" the judgment of said United States Court.

In view of the record the approval of the Commission's decision adverse to both applicants is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

M.M.M.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 26, 1905.

William E. Byars,

Johnson, Indian Territory.

COPY.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that on the 18th day of May, 1905, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this Commission, rendered April 3, 1905, denying the application for the enrollment of yourself as a citizen by intermarriage, and of your minor child, David Levi Byars, as a citizen by blood, of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby

SIGNED

Chairman.

7-4848

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 26, 1905.

Joseph A. Edwards,

McGee, Indian Territory,

COPY.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that on the 18th day of May, 1905, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this Commission, rendered April 3, 1905, denying the application for the enrollment of David Levi Byars as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby*

Chairman.

7-4848

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 26, 1905.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

COPY.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that on the 18th day of May, 1905, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of this Commission, rendered April 3, 1905, denying the application for the enrollment of William E. Byars, as a citizen by intermarriage, and of David Levi Byars, as a citizen by blood, of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby

Chairman.

Stonewall Indian Territory.
July 20th 1899

By power vested in me by the Chickasaw Nation County of Pontotoc Indian Territory I hereby issue marriage License to William C Byars a citizen of the United States and a Resident of the Chickasaw Nation Indian Territory who Presented to me a Recommendation with their good citizens of the said Tribe of Indians and Paid to said tribe of Indians 60 Sixty Dollars for License which complies with Chickasaw Law in full I hereby give to the said William C Byars marriage License to marry Sallie D Nelson a Chickasaw Indian by Blood who Resides in the Chickasaw Nation and has arrived at the age of Seventeen years of age and has consent of her Parents to join in wedlock to William C Byars of Johnston C. I. T. and has arrived at the age of Twenty and has the consent of Parents which I set my name as County Judge of the Chickasaw nation

Simon Wolf
County Judge

I hereby certify that the foregoing marriage license and marriage certificate of W. C. Dyer and Sallie D. Hyden being recorded in marriage record book C page 66 this 9th day of August A.D. 1899

Sam Motichey Clerk
Pontotoc County Miss.

July the 20 (1817)

This is To Certify that I have
joined in marriage m: William C
Byars and Sallie N Hyden
John Coffman
Gospel Minister

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 22, 1901.

Joseph A. Edwards,

McGee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 18th instant enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of David Levi Ryars, the infant son of W. F. and Sallie Virginia Ryars, born November 15th, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

7-4848

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 22, 1901.

W. E. Byars,

Johnson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of David Levi Byars, the infant son of W. E. and Sallie Virginia Byars, born November 15th, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Choc. 4849 Tom Davis

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 26, 1901.

Mr. Tom Davis,

Featherstone, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 18th instant, requesting that you be supplied with a blank for the purpose of making application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are informed that the records of this office show that Tom Davis, of Featherstone, Indian Territory, a full blood Choctaw Indian, was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation by this Commission November 14, 1899, and it appears from the record made at that time that he was serving a sentence in the penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He was identified from the 1896 Choctaw Census Roll as a resident of Sans Bois county.

You are kindly requested to state your age, the names of your parents and whether they are living or dead. Upon receipt of this information the matter referred to in your letter of the 18th instant will receive due consideration.

Yours truly,

7-4849

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 15, 1902.

Tom Davis,

Quinton, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 10, 1902, enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Mary Belle Cooper, infant daughter of Jeff Cooper and Rosa Davis, born October 13, 1899; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the certificate of Charles Bascomb to the marriage of Thomas Davis and Rosa Drake on December 11, 1901; and the same has been duly filed with the record in your case.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 5, 1903.

Honorable J. Blair Shoenfelt,
United States Indian Agent,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 26, 1903, requesting to be advised whether or not Tom, Rena and Walton Davis are recognized members of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Tribes of Indians, also whether or not one, Will Brooks, is a citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation and whether or not any of the persons mentioned have selected or made application to have set aside any allotments in the Indian Territory.

You are advised that the Commission is unable from the information contained in your letter to identify Rena or Walton Davis as citizens by blood of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation.

It does appear from our records, however, that Tom Davis, now about thirty-one years of age, of Quinton, Indian Territory, has been enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and his enrollment as such approved by the Secretary of the Interior, March 19, 1903.

It further appears from our records that on August 14, 1903, Tom Davis was allotted the following described lands in the

Choctaw Nation:

N. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, less 3.17 acres, also N. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, all in Section 5, Township 7 N. Range 18 E. and also the N. W. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 of Section 4, Township 7 N., Range 18 E.

The above described lands have been designated as his homestead. On the same date Tom Davis was allotted the following described lands, exclusive of homestead:

E. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 and S. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, Section 4, Township 7 N., Range 18 E., also the N. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 and N. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, Section 36, Township 8 N., Range 18 E.

It further appears from our records that William Brooks, now about fifty-five years of age, is an applicant to this Commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, having been admitted to citizenship in said Nation by the Commission in 1896, but no decision has yet been rendered relative to his right to final enrollment as such.

If the Tom Davis and William Brooks described herein are not the parties concerning whom your inquiry is made further communication from you relative to the persons will receive prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

28 Name .....

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

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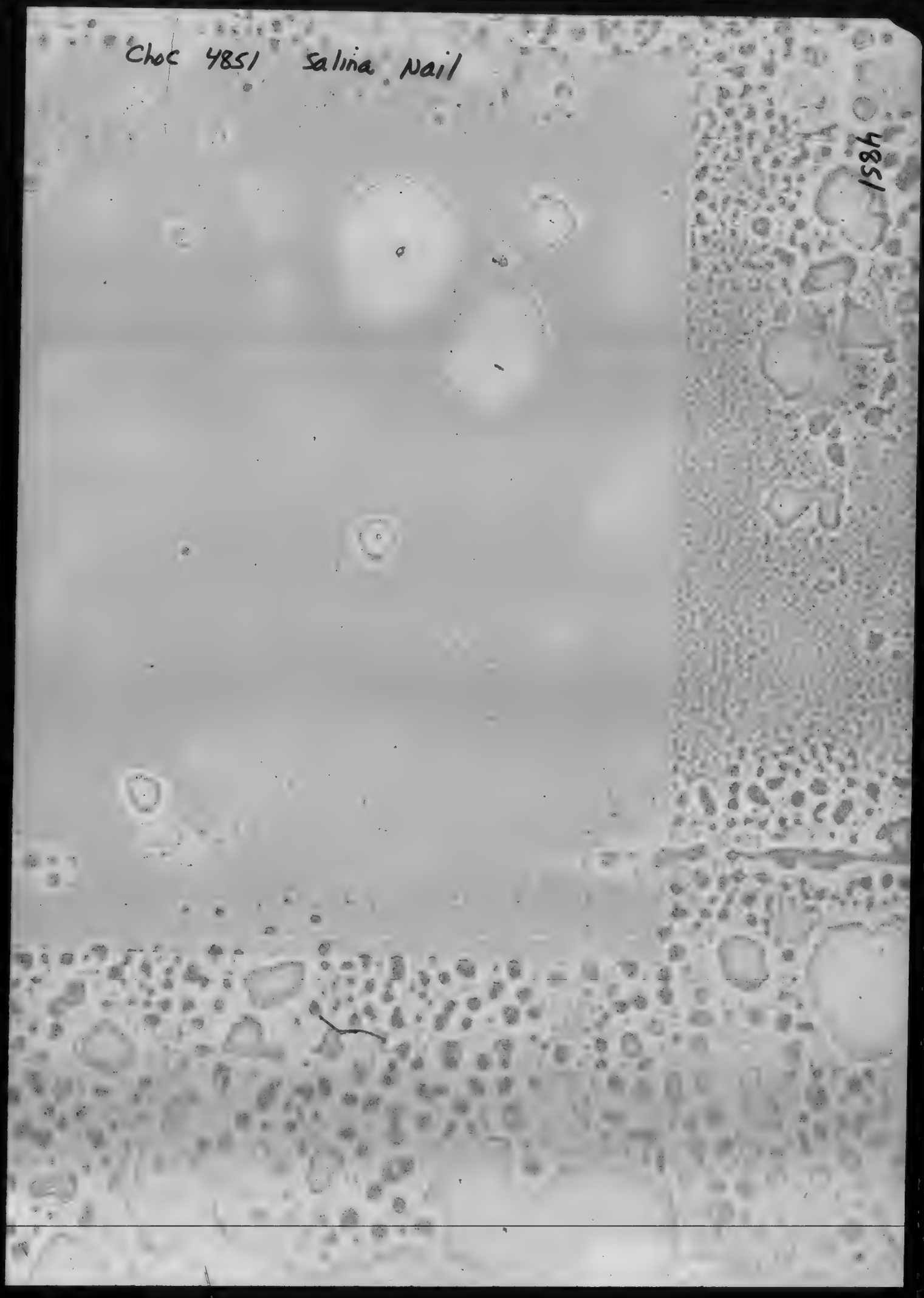
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Choc 4851 Salina Nail
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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Amanda Nail, born on the 5th day of October, 1898.
Name of father: Dick Nail, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Sissie James, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Stigler Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Sissie James, on oath, state that I am 23rd years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Dick Nail who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 5th day of October, 1898; that said child has been named Amanda Nail, and is now living.

her
Sissie James
mark

attest
L. G. Battiest

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September, 1899.

Notary Public.
Commissioner

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
..... District.

I, ..., a ....., on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. ....., wife of ..... on the ..... day of ....., 1..... ; that there was born to her on said date a ..... child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ....., 1.....

Notary Public.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
South McAlester, Indian Territory, December 22, 1902.

Choctaw 4752.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sissie James as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Richard Nail, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A Richard Nail.
Q How old are you? A Forty four.
Q What is your post office address? A Jackson, Indian Territory.
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your wife? A Selina.
Q What was her maiden name? A Selina James.
Q What wasthe name of her father? A Wilson James.
Q What was the name of her mother? A Maulsey Ott before she was married.
Q Was Maulsey ever known as Maulsey Williams? A Yes sir.
Q In what county did Maulsey live? A Gaines county.
Q Were you and your wife ever separated? A Yes sir.
Q When did you marry her? A I married her in 1895 I believe.
Q Were you and she separated in 1899? A Yes sir.
Q You are now living together? A Yes sir.
Q Did you have a daughter by the name of Amanda Nail by Selina? A Yes sir.
Q How old is that child? A She was seven years old when she died.
Q Was your wife also called Sissie? A Yes sir, that was her nickname at home.
Q What was her post office address in 1899? A Stigler.
Q You now have another child by her? A Yes sir.
Q What is its name? A Mary Nail.

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Harry C Risteen, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 22nd day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Harry C Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of January 1903.

Charles H Saunders
Notary Public.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

24 Wife's name, Salina Nail

Choctaw? yes County Kiamichi Year 96 No. 2401

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page 241

Citizen by blood? yes Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

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MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No.

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

23 Wife's name .....

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Mary Nail

Cas a Citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved, OCT 5 1901 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Mary Naile (Here insert name of child.), born on the 18 day of January, 1901
Name of Father: Richard Naile, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Selinie Naile, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Jackson, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Selinie Naile, on oath state that I am [illegible] years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Richard Naile, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a female (male or female) child was born to me on the 18 day of January 1901; that said child has been named Mary Naile, and is now living.

Selinie her X mark Naile

WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two Witnesses)
H W Attaway
Alpha Attaway

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 *day of* August 1901

H W Attaway
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Thomas Webster on oath State that his wife, on oath state that ~~she is now dead~~ who is now attended by Mrs. Mary Naile wife of Richard Naile on the 18 day of Jan, 1901 that there was born to her on said date a female (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Mary Naile

his mark
Thomas + Webster

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses)
E. J. Hicks.
J. B. Robertson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 *day of* Sept 1901.

J. S. Stigler
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 5, 1901.

Mr. Richard Nail,

Jackson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

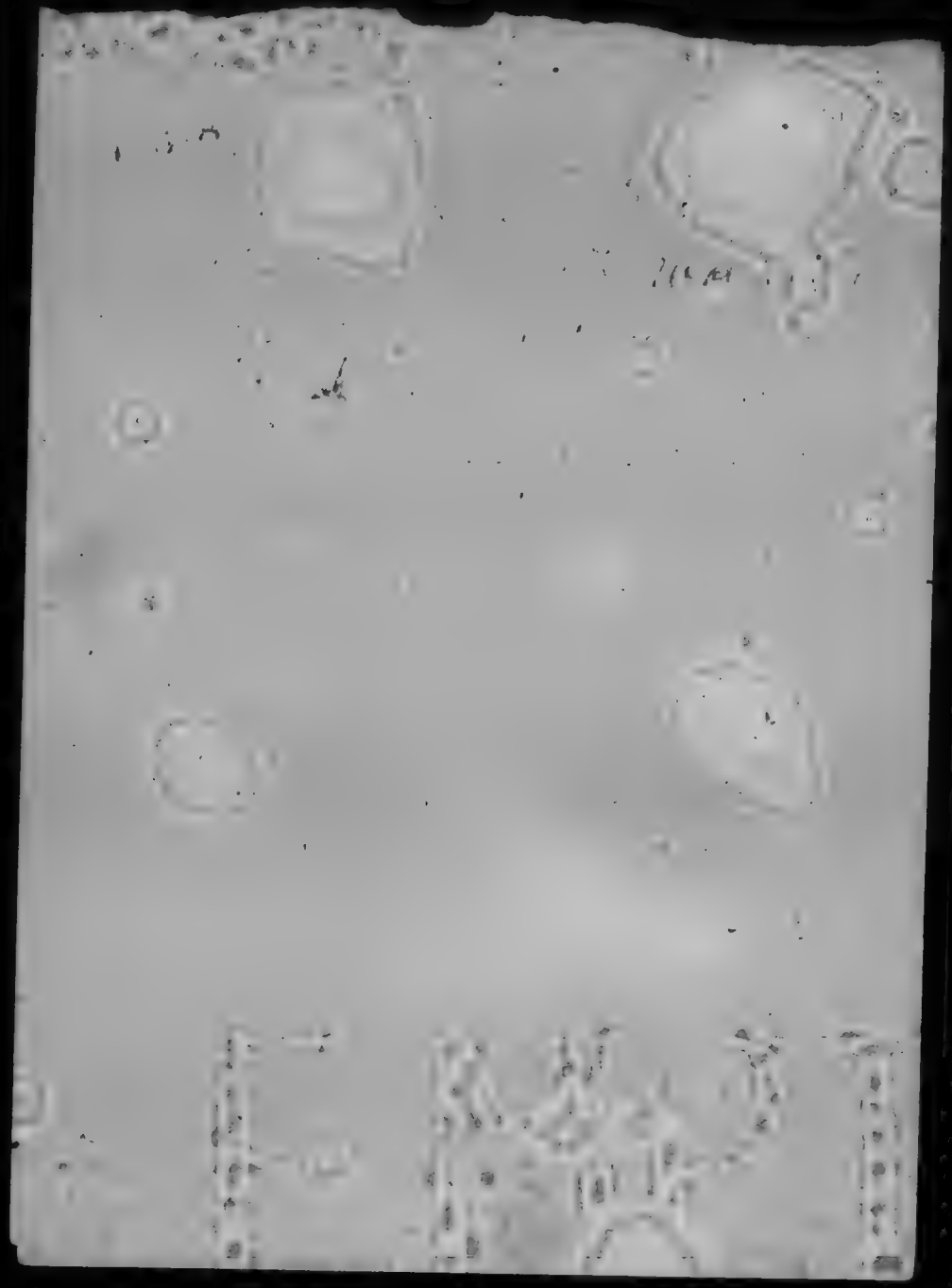
Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 25th ultimo containing information relative to Salina Nail.

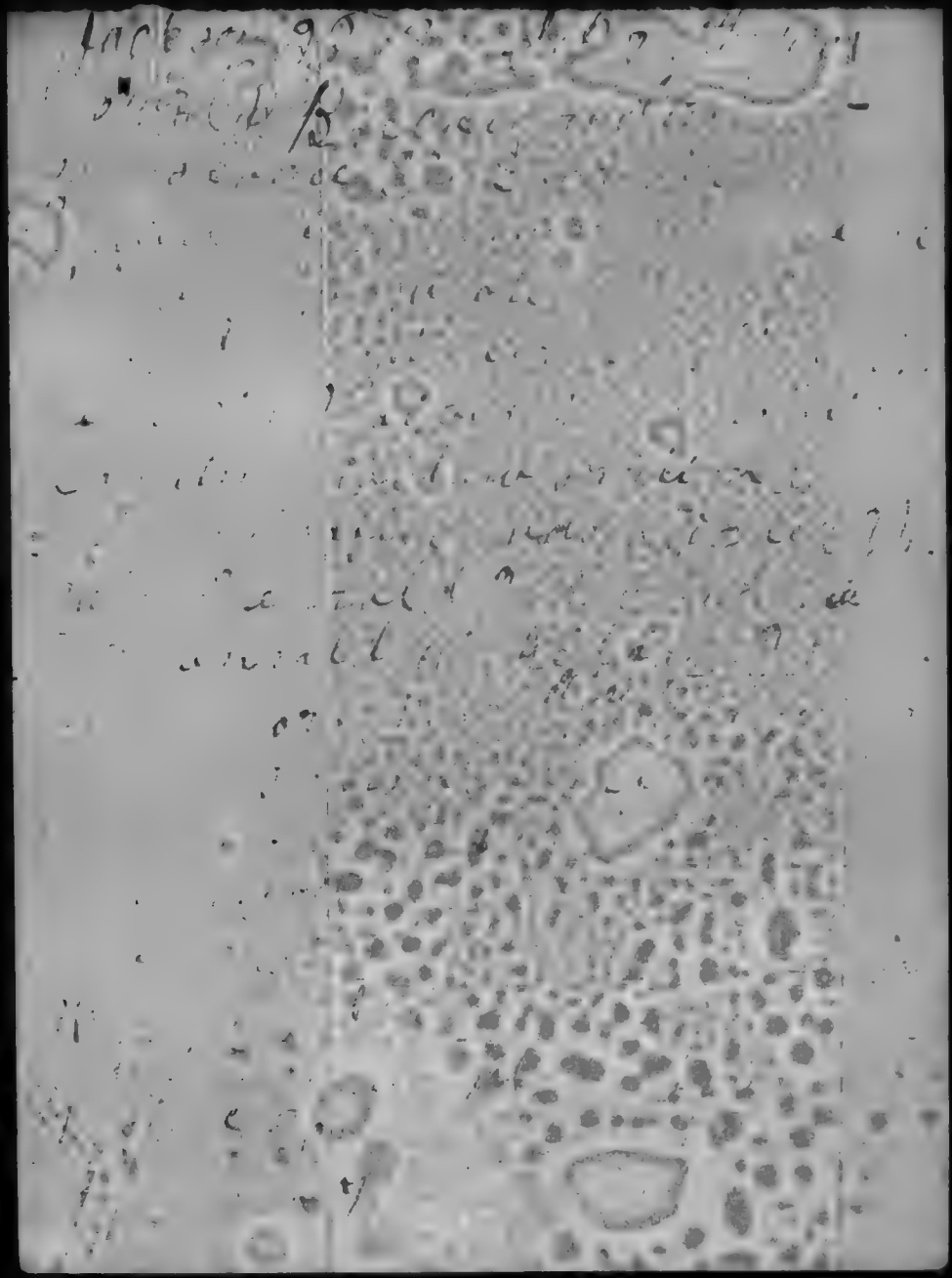
Receipt is also acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Mary Nail, infant daughter of Richard and Selinie Nail, born January 18, 1901. From the information contained in your letter relative to the mother of this child, this office is now able to identify her as being listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and the application being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

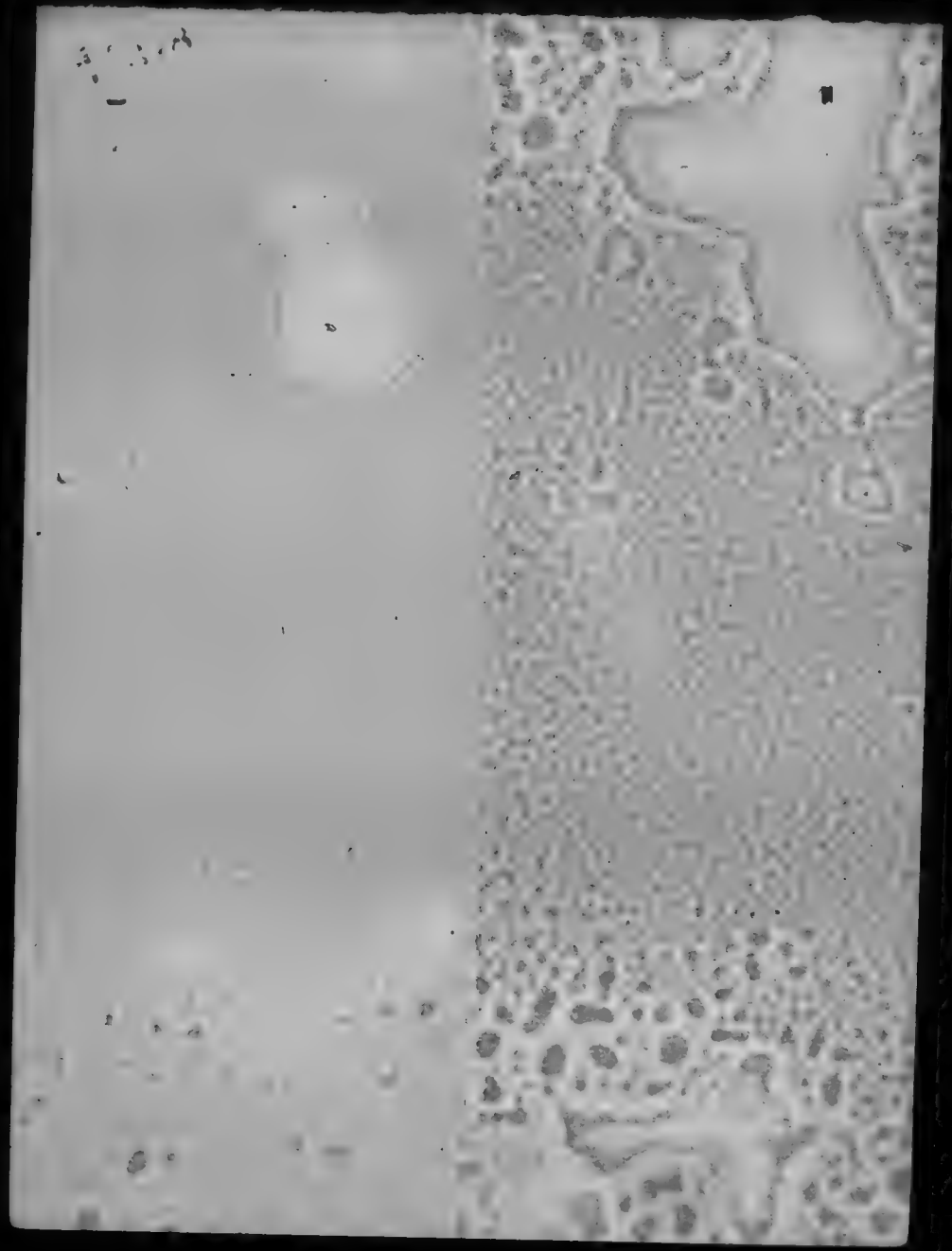
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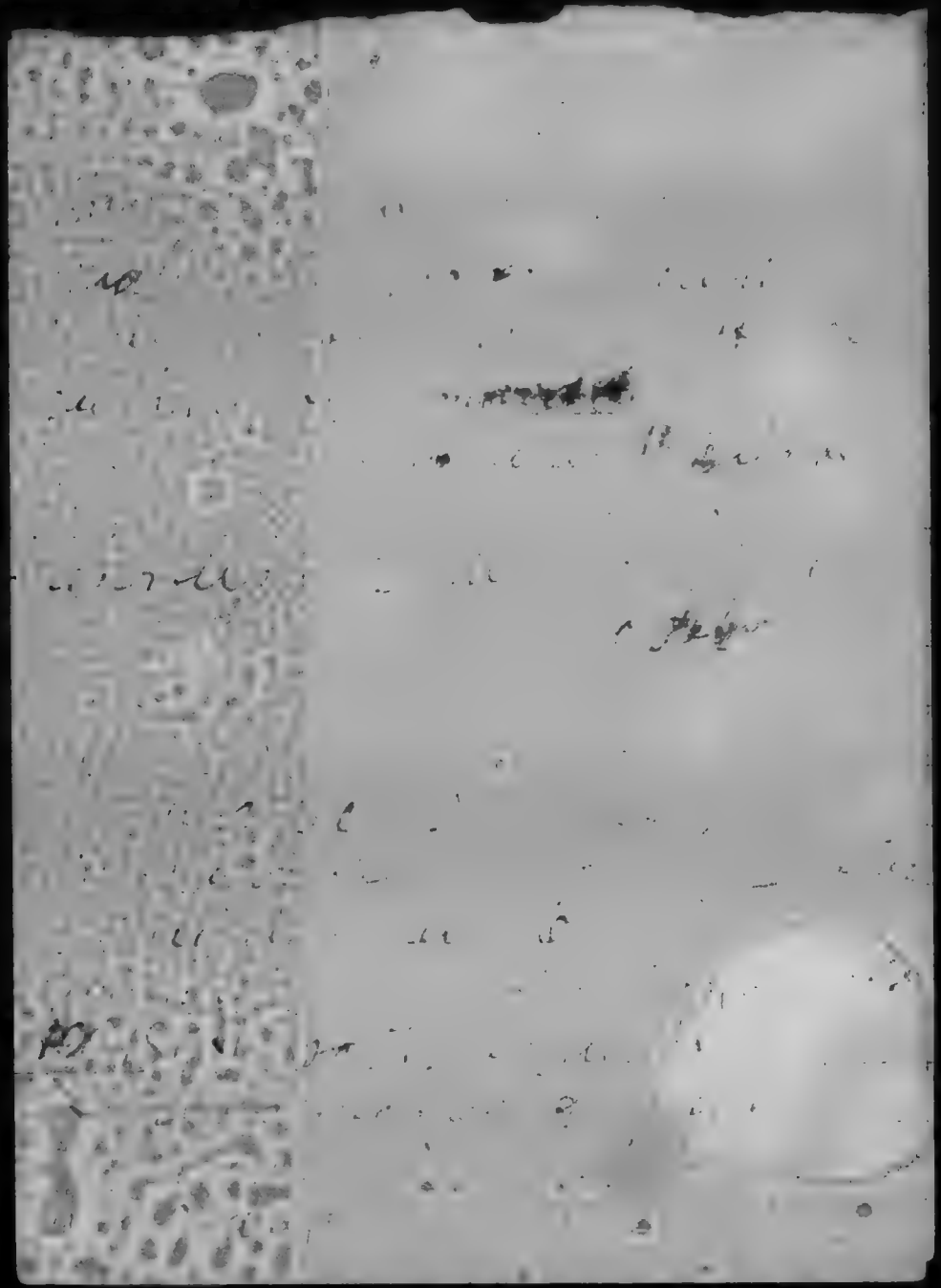
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Acting Chairman.









Choc 4852 Jane McCann

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MEMORANDA.

(Date) Nov 14 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

33 v Wife's name, Jane Pome

Choctaw? Yes County Pickens Year 1896 No. 10088

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page 256

Citizen by blood? Yes Mother's citizenship Choc

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

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Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
Chickasaw Land Office
Tishomingo, I.T.
May 13, 1904.

In the matter of the enrollment of Jane Pona, No. 1 on Choctaw card 4852.

Jane McCann being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A Jane McCann.
Q What is your age? A I don't know.
Q What is your post office address? A Red Oak.
Q What is the name of your father? A Pona.
Q Has he an English name? A John Hall.
Q Is he alive or dead? A Dead.
Q When did he die? A Twelve years.
Q Was he a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q What county did he live in at the time of his death?
A San Bois.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Ishtemahona.
Q Is she alive or dead? A Dead.
Q When did she die? A Thirteen years, my father died a year after my mother.
Q Was she a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q In what county was she living at the time of her death?
A Sans Bois.
Q Were your mother and father always recognized as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes.
Q Have you always been recognized as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes.
Q In what county were you living in 1893? A San Bois.
Q Did you receive any money eleven years ago? A Yes.
Q How much did you get at that time? A $103.00
Q Did you get that yourself or someone get it for you? A My husband went and drew it for me.
Q What was the name of your husband? A Joe McCann.
Q Is he a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q Is he dead? A No he's alive.
Q Have you separated from him? A Yes.
Q When did you separate from him? A About ten years.
Q Have ever had any children? A No.
Q Have you ever made personal application to the Dawes Commission to be enrolled? A I never went only when I drew my money.
Q Have you ever made any application [redacted] since you drew the $103.00? A No.
Q Who listed you for enrollment in 1899? A U I don't know.
Q What was your post office address five years ago? A Iron Bridge.
Q How old were you when you married Joe McCann? A Sixteen.
Q How long did you live with him? A About five years.
Q And been separated from your husband ten years, is that correct? A Yes.
Q In what county were you living eight years ago? A San Bois.

Helen C. Miller being first duly sworn on oath states that she is a stenographer for the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes; that she reported the above proceedings and that same is a correct transcript of her stenographic notes.

Helen C. Miller.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, 1904

J. E. Williams
Notary Public.

Choc 4853 Judy Sexton

No1 Granted Oct 5, 1905

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation of - -

Judy Pope
(Judy Sexton)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, Indian Territory, July 5, 1905.

In the matter of the application of Judy Sexton for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Judy Sexton being first duly sworn testified as follows, through sworn interpreter Calvin Lewis.

By the Commission:
Q What is your name? A Judy she says; she has been named Judy Sexton, her maiden name, but she is Judy Pope now.
Q How old are you? A Don't know.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Quinton, Indian Territory.
Q Are you an applicant for enrollment as a Choctaw Freedman, or do you claim to be entitled to enrollment in any other way than as a Choctaw Freedman? A She says she is here for enrollment as a Freedman of the Choctaw Nation.
Q Who do you claim through? Claim through your mother?
A Mother.
Q What is your mother's name? A Rhody.
Q Rhody what? A She says she can't herself tell. Rhody Beams or Sexton.
Q Was your mother a slave? A Don't know.
Q Where were you born? A She says she can't tell where she was born at.
Q Where were you living at the time you first remember anything?
A She says she was living with her grandma near Quinton.
Q What is your father's name? A Alec Sexton.
Q He is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, isn't he?
A Don't know.
Q In case it developes that you are entitled to enrollment either as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, or as a Choctaw Freedman, which way do you elect to be enrolled?
A She says that she will risk the Freedman.
Q Do you understand that greater benefits will accrue to you if you are enrolled as a citizen by blood than will come to you if you are enrolled as a Freedman? A Well, she didn't know that, but if the Commission will give her the right by blood she will have that.
Q Then you elect to be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes.
Q Have you ever lived outside of the Indian Territory? A No sir.
Q Have you any children? A Yes sir.
Q How many? A I am the mother of four children, three died and one is living.
Q What is the name of the child that is living? Millie Pope.
Q Is that a boy or girl? A Girl.
Q Who was Mitchell Pope? A That is the child that is dead.
Q When did he die? A Don't exactly know, but his daddy knows.
Q Give it as near as you can remember when the child died?
A She says she just don't remember what month the child did die. She says she don't exactly know, but he has been dead about a year she reckons.

Frances R. Lane upon oath states that as stenographer to the

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she correctly recorded the testimony in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Frances R. Lane

Subscribed and sworn to before me this July 6, 1905.

J B Campbell

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Judy Pope as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation

- - - : D E C I S I O N : - - -

It appears from the census card records of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes that on August 1, 1899, application was made to said Commission for the enrollment of Judy Pope (as Judy Sexton) as a Choctaw Freedman.

It further appears from said census card records that on November 14, 1899, application was made to said Commission for the enrollment of said Judy Pope (as Judy Sexton) as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Further proceedings were had in the matter of said application on July 5, 1905.

On an examination of the tribal rolls of the Choctaw Nation, the applicant is identified on the 1896 Choctaw Census Roll, Sans Bois County, No. 11097, enrolled thereon as a citizen by blood of said Nation.

I am therefore of opinion that the application for the enrollment of said Judy Pope as a Choctaw Freedman should be dismissed, and that she should be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
OCT 5 - 1905

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 5, 1905.

Judy Pope,

Quinton, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered October 5, 1905, granting the application for your enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and dismissing the application for your enrollment as a Choctaw freedman.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against your enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final roll of citizens by blood of said nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Registered. Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 5, 1905.

Guy A. Curry,

Attorney at Law,

Quinton, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on October 5, 1905, rendered his decision granting the application for the enrollment of Judy Pope as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and dismissing the application for her enrollment as a Choctaw freedman.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against her enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

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Registered.

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 5, 1905.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered October 5, 1905, granting the application of Judy Pope for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and dismissing her application for enrollment as a Choctaw freedman.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the enrollment of this applicant as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Registered. Commissioner.

Incl. 7-4853
17-786.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) Nov 14 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw? County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

13 Wife's name, Judy Scott

Choctaw? Yes County Kiamichi Year 1896 No. 1127

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page 236

Citizen by blood? Full Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Mitchell Pike

as a citizen of

Choctaw ..... nation.

Approved, Sept 190

Commissioner.

proof of birth of child for whose enrollment this application was first received March 15 1901 and returned for further information relative to the mother, and evidence of marriage.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw freedmans Nation.

of Mitchell Pope (Here insert name of child), born on the 3 day of Oct 1900.

Name of Father: Noel Pope, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Judy Pope, a citizen of the Choctaw freedmans Nation.

Post-office, Featherston I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Judy Pope, on oath state that I am 18 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw freedmans Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Noel Pope, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a boy (male or female) child was born to me on the 3 day of Oct 1900; that said child has been named Mitchell Pope, and is now living.

her
Judy X Pope.
mark.

WITNESSES TO MARK (Must be Two Witnesses)
Lucie Chas Benson
Mollie Carney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 1/4 *day of* March *1901.*

S. B. Johnson
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Mollie Carney, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Judy Pope, wife of Noel Pope, on the 3 day of Oct, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a boy (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Mitchell Pope.

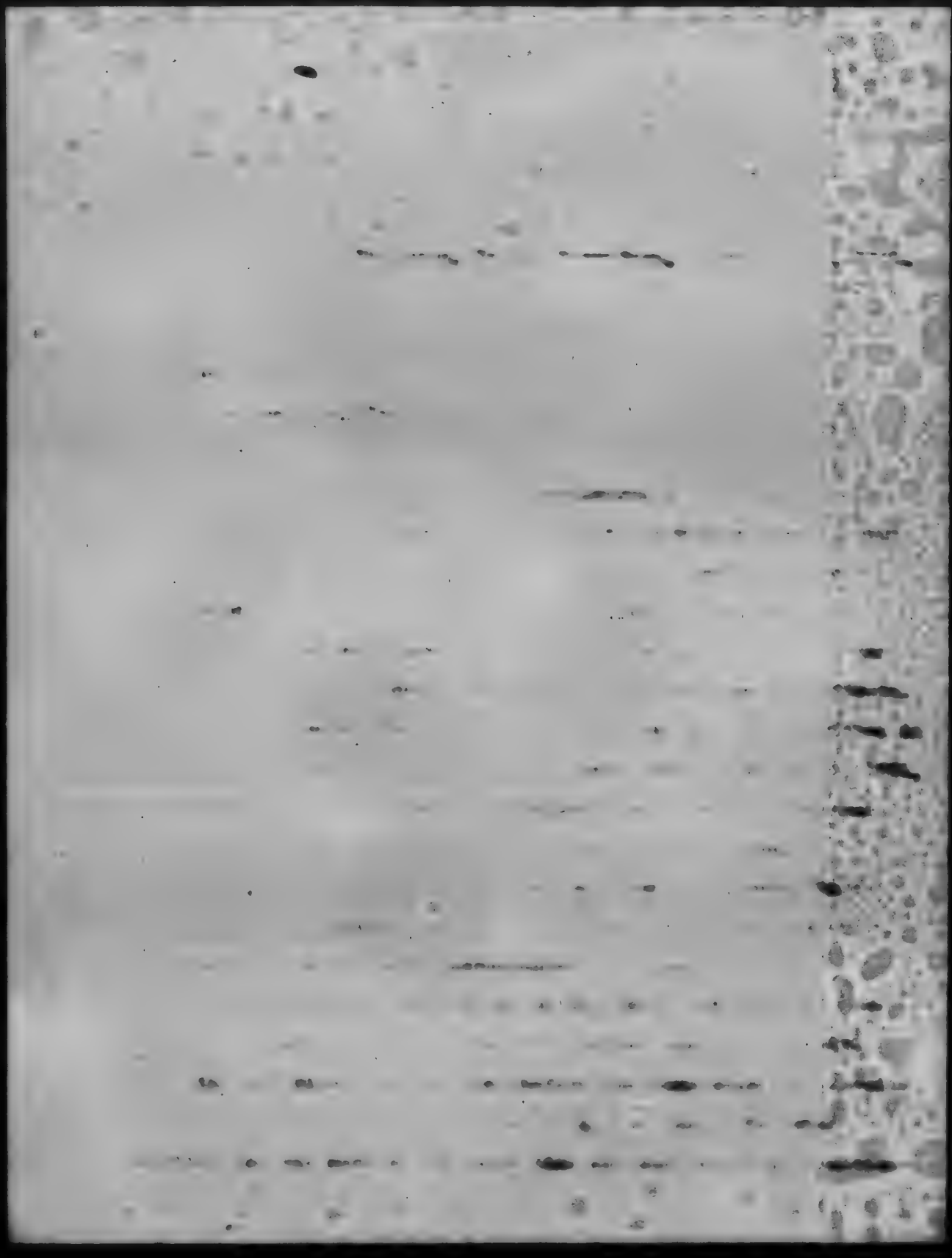
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mark

WITNESSES TO MARK: (Must be Two Witnesses)
Lucie Chas Benson
Mollie Carney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 *day of* March *1901.*

S. B. Johnson
NOTARY PUBLIC

DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE



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as you might have that would lead to her identification. You are therefore requested to state the name of the uncle who made application for her enrollment, and whether such application was made as a Choctaw citizen by blood or as a Choctaw freedman. You are also requested to state the names of your child's parents, and whether or not they were recognized as citizens of the Choctaw Nation by blood or as Choctaw freedmen.

Upon receipt of a letter from you containing the information requested herein and return of the application for the enrollment of the infant child, Mitchell Pope, accompanied by legal evidence of the marriage of its parents the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

[redacted] Commissioner in charge.

[redacted]

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 19, 1901.

Mr. Noel Pope,

Featherstone, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 16th instant, stating that your wife was registered by Wallace Carney, her uncle, and that the names of her parents were Alex and Rhoda Sexton. You also enclose a copy of the certificate of marriage between Noel Pope and Judy Sexton, and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

You are informed that the records of this office show that Judy Sexton, thirteen years of age, of Featherstone, Indian Territory, the daughter of Alex and Rhoda Sexton, deceased, was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation November 14, 1899.

Referring to the application for enrollment of Mitchell Pope, the infant son of Noel and Judy Pope, born October 3, 1900, and which was returned to you March 18, 1901, for additional information relative to the mother of the child, you are informed that upon return to this office of the application for the enrollment of this child the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

7-3067
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Acting Chairman.

7-4853.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 15, 1902.

Noel Pope,

Featherstone, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Mitchell Pope, infant son of yourself and Judy Pope, which application was returned to you March 15, 1901, for further information regarding the mother of the child, you are informed that if this child is still alive and you desire to have him enrolled as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, you should immediately return to the Commission the application for his enrollment. In case this may have been lost another blank application is enclosed herewith.

In having the same executed be careful to see that all blank spaces are properly filled, all names written in full, and that the notary public before whom the affidavits are sworn to attaches his name and seal to each affidavit. In case any signatures are by mark they must be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

This matter must receive your immediate attention as until the application is received nothing further can be done in the matter of the enrollment of your son as a citizen of the

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Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

B.C.

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Hon. Dana H. Kelsey

Muskogee, I.T.

Dear Sir:

Mitchell Pope is died out before Sept. 25, 1902, treaty retified.

But Millie Pope the minor is living at the present time. I have no enrollment at the present time. Age two years and five month old, she was born Dec. 3rd, 1904.

Yours respt.

Noel Pope (SIGNED).

Choctaw-4863.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 13, 1904.

Judy Pope,

Care of Noel Pope,

Featherstone, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, it will be necessary for you to appear in person before the Commission for the purpose of testifying relative to your rights as such citizen.

You are, therefore, requested to appear before the Commission at its general office, Muskogee, Indian Territory, as soon as possible; or you may appear at the Choctaw Land Office, Atoka, Indian Territory, September 6-7, 1904; or at the Chickasaw Land Office, Tishomingo, Indian Territory, September 8-9, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-4653

Muskogee, Indain Territory, September 3, 1904.

C. B. Bascom,

Quinton, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 27, 1904 enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Mitchell Pope, infant son of Noel and Judy Pope, born October 3, 1900.

It appears from our records that the application for enrollment of the above named child was first received at this office March 15, 1901 and the same returned to Noel Pope for further information relative to the mother of the child. The childs mother having been identified and evidence of her marriage to Noel Pope supplied, and the application being in proper form, has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and Mitchell Pope listed for enrollment as a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are requested, however, to advise Judy Pope that it is important for her to appear before the Commission in accordance with our letter to her dated August 13, 1904.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-4853

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 20, 1904.

Joel Pope,

Quinton, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 12th instant, requesting to be advised relative to the enrollment of your wife Judy Pope.

It appears from our records that Judy Pope is listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, but before the matter of her enrollment can be given further consideration it will be necessary that she appear in person before the Commission for the purpose of testifying relative to her rights as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. It is important that such appearance be made at the office of the Commission in Muskogee, Indian Territory with as little delay as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-4853

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 21, 1905.

Judy Pope,

Quinton, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of the 16th instant, you are advised that no action has as yet been taken in the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. The record in this case is apparently complete and is at present receiving the consideration of the Commissioner and when action is taken therein you will be duly notified of the disposition of the case.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner

7-4853

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 29, 1905.

Guy A. Curry,

Attorney at Law,

Quinton, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 23rd instant, you are advised that no action has as yet been taken upon the application of Judy Pope for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. The record in this case is apparently complete and it is probable that a decision will be rendered thereon in the near future.

The name of Judy Pope appears upon the 1896 census roll of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation as a resident of Sans Bois County, opposite No. 11097.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

7-4853

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 16, 1905.

Noel Pope,

Quinton, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 13, 1905, asking the status of the enrollment of Judy Pope.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the name of Judy Pope has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation which has been forwarded the Secretary of the Interior and she will be notified when her enrollment is approved by the Department.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

7-4883

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 21, 1907.

Noel Pope,

Quinton, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 9, 1907, stating that your minor child Mitchell Pope whose name appears on the approved Choctaw roll, died prior to September 25, 1902.

In reply to your letter you are advised that affidavits have been received at this office to the death of Mitchell Pope prior to September 25, 1902.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

7-4853

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 21, 1907.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory.

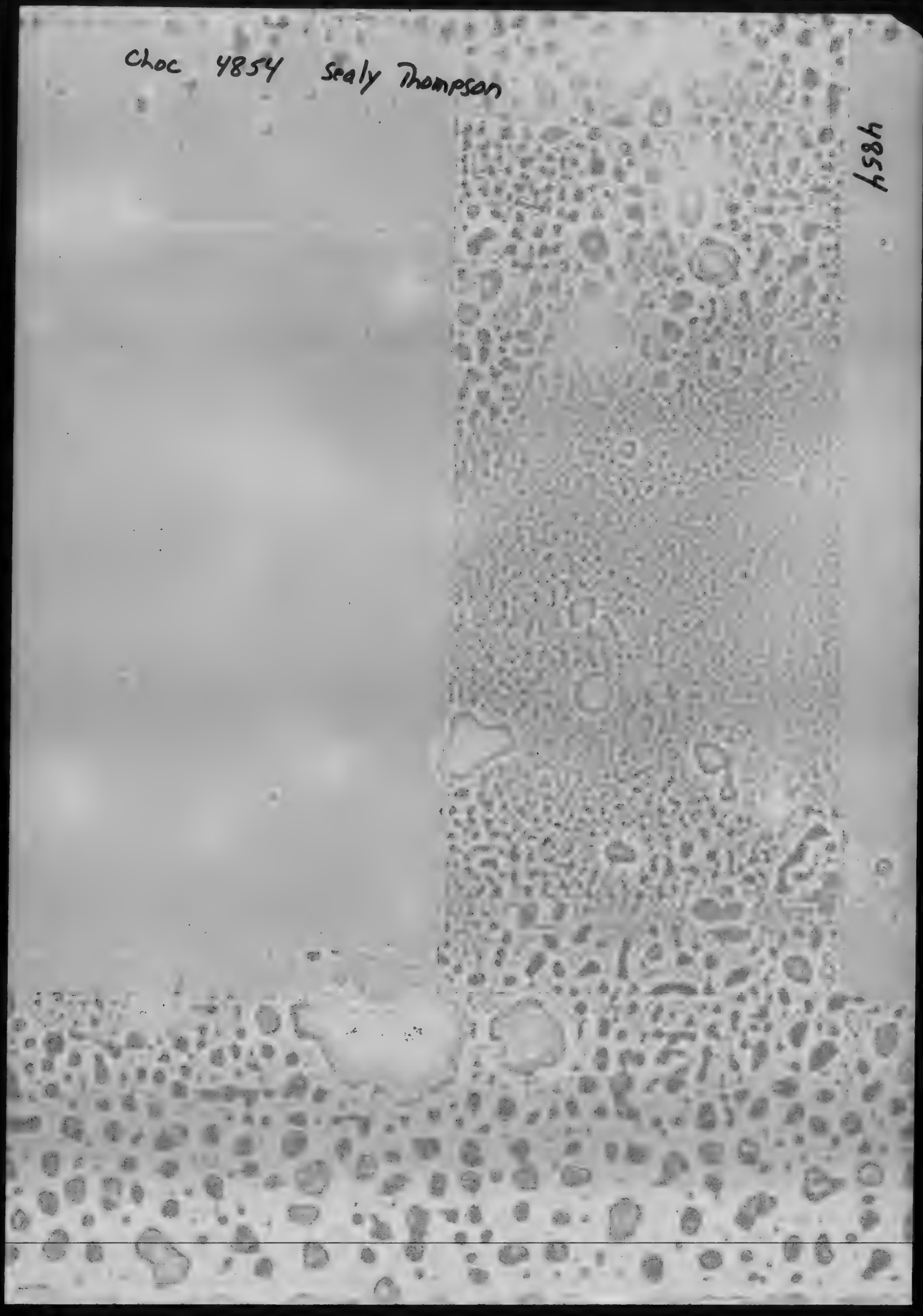
Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 9, 1907, inclosing a communication from Noel Pope of Quinton, Indian Territory, stating that his minor child Mitchell Pope, whose name appears on the approved Choctaw roll, died prior to September 25, 1902.

In reply to your letter you are advised that affidavits have been received at this office to the death of Mitchell Pope prior to September 25, 1902.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.


Choc 4854 Sealy Thompson
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MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

38 Wife's name, Lucy Thornton

Choctaw? ..... County Pontotoc Year 96 No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

..... County ..... Year ..... Page ..... No. .....

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF
Sealy Thompson
a citizen of the
Choctaw Nation.

AUG 18 1905

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Commissioner.

It appearing from the within affidavits that Sealy Thompson died prior to September 25, 1902, it is hereby ordered that the application made for the enrollment of said Sealy Thompson as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation be dismissed.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Sealy Thompson
(Here insert name of deceased.)

a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near San Bois (Here insert name of postoffice), Ind. Ter., and died ~~on~~ before the 25 day of September, 1902

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, } Central District. }

I, Green McCurtain, on oath state that I am 58 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that my postoffice address is Kinta (Here insert name of postoffice.), Ind. Ter.; that I am ~~was~~ acquainted with (State relationship, as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) Sealy Thompson (Here insert name of deceased.) who was a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation and that said Sealy Thompson (Here insert name of deceased.) ~~died on~~ before the 25th day of September, 1902

Green McCurtain

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Aug 1906

Lucy P Bobo
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, } Central District. }

I, Ridgely Bond, on oath state that I am 53 years of age, and a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation; that my postoffice address is Kinta (Here insert name of postoffice.), Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Sealy Thompson (Here insert name of deceased.) who was a citizen, by blood of the Choctaw Nation; and that said Sealy Thompson (Here insert name of deceased.) ~~died on~~ before the 25 day of September 1902

Ridgely Bond

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Aug 1906

Lucy P Bobo
Notary Public.

Choctaw-4854.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 13, 1904

Sealy Thompson,

Sans Bois, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, it will be necessary for you to appear in person before the Commission for the purpose of giving your oral testimony relative to your rights as such citizen.

You are, therefore, requested to appear before the Commission at its general office, Muskogee, Indian Territory as soon as possible; or at the Choctaw Land Office, Atoka, Indian Territory, September 6-7, 1904; or at the Chickasaw Land Office, Tishomingo, Indian Territory, September 8-9, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-4854.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 19, 1905.

Postmaster,

SansBois, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

On November 14, 1899, application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Sealy Thompson as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, her postoffice address at that time being given as Sans Bois, Indian Territory. Frequent letters addressed to her at that place have been returned unclaimed. If you have any knowledge of her whereabouts, kindly notify this office of same at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Sealy Thompson is Dead She has Been Dead for some time 5 or 6 yrs.
J. E. Mason,
Pm.

7-4854.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 19, 1905.

Sealy Thompson,

Sans Bois, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby notified that before any further action can be taken in the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation it will be necessary for you to appear at the office of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and give further testimony relative to your rights as such citizen.

This matter should receive your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 31, 1905.

J. K. Mason,

San Bois, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 19, 1905, stating that Sealy Thompson, who formerly resided at San Bois, has been dead for some five or six years.

For the purpose of making her death a matter of record there is inclosed herewith blank form for proof of death and you will please have the same executed and returned to this office as early as practicable in the inclosed envelope. Your action will be duly appreciated.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Env.
D.C.

7-4854

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 1, 1905.

J. K. Mason,

San Bois, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 19, 1905, stating that Sealy Thompson, who formerly resided at San Bois, has been dead for some five or six years.

For the purpose of making her death a matter of record there is inclosed herewith blank form for proof of death. You are requested to have the same executed and returned to this office as early as practicable in the inclosed envelope. Your action will be duly appreciated.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Env.
L. C.

7-4854

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 21, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw roll card No. 4854, Sealy Thompson, you are advised that a red line has this day been drawn through the name of No. 1 thereon and the following notation placed on said card:

"No. 1 died before September 25, 1902. Proof of death filed August 18, 1906."

You are therefore directed to make duplicate Choctaw card No. 4854 in your possession conform to the information thereon and eliminate the name of this applicant from your list of undetermined applicants for enrollment in the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

7-4854

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 21, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw roll card 4854, Sealy Thompson, you are advised that a red line has this day been drawn through the name of No. 1 thereon and the following notation placed on said card:

"No. 1 died before September 25, 1902 Proof of death filed August 18, 1906."

You are therefore directed to make duplicate Choctaw card No. 4854 in your possession conform to the information thereon and eliminate the name of this applicant from your list of undetermined applicants for enrollment in the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Choc 4855 Lourena Wyatt

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MEMORANDA.

(Date) Nov 14 1899.

Name

Choctaw? County Year No.

Chickasaw? County Year Page

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day,

Wife's name,

Choctaw? County Year No.

Chickasaw? County Year Page

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day

Names of children:

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Choc. R. 13373 C O P Y Card 4855

SANS BOIS COUNTY
CHOCTAW NATION.
OFFICE OF COUNTY AND PROBATE COURT:
The Choctaw Nation to Battiest Harris, GREETING:

In the Probate Court of Sans Bois County, held on the First Monday of June A. D., 1902, at Sans Bois, I. T., the seat of justice of said county, you were appointed Guardian of the Person and estate of Laurena Wyatt, orphans of Fanny Riddle, deceased, of said county.

Therefore, you are empowered and required fully and faithfully to preform this trust, to ask, levy, recoever and receive all the estate, real and personal, of your said ward, to render to our said court inventory thereof, as well as any and all annual or other accounts of the same, and to do all things connected with said trust, according to law, and the orders and decrees of said court therein.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed the seal of said County office this 6th day of April, A. D. 1903.

(Signed) John W. Wyers,
(Seal). County and Probate Clerk,
Sans Bois, County, C. N.

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Fred V. Kinkade being first duly sworn on oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he prepared the above and foregoing copy of the notice signed by John W. Wyers, County and Probate Clerk, Sans Bois, County, Choctaw Nation, to Battiest Harris, of his appointment as guardian of the person

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and estate of Laurena Wyatt, orphan of Fanny Riddle deceased; that the copy has been carefully compared by him with the original which is now on file with the records of the Commission, Choctaw Land Office, at Ateka, Indian Territory, in Choctaw Allotment Jacket No. 13373; that said copy is in all things true and correct.

Fred V Kinnaird

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of July 1903.

David Shelby

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE.
-:-
Atoka, Indian Territory, March 20, 1905.

In the matter of the enrollment of Rena White, Choctaw by Blood, Field Card Number 4723, approved Roll Number 13058; and Lourena Wyatt, Choctaw by Blood Field Card Number 4855, approved Roll Number 13373.

Coleman Riddle, being duly sworn, testified as follows:
(Through L. C. Battiest, official interpreter)
Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A Coleman Riddle.
Q What is your age? A About 34 or '5.
Q What is your post office address? A Quinton.
Q What is the name of your father? A Jack Riddle.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Hokmer.

Witness is identifiedon Choctaw Field Card Number 4723, approved Roll Number 13056.

Q Do you know a child by the name of Rena White? A Yes, sir.
Q Who was she? A This my sister daughter.
Q What was your sister's name? A Fannie.
Q Fannie what? A Fannie Riddle.
Q Was Rena White ever known by any other name? A Her name ought to be Lourena Wyatt and not Rena White.
Q You state that this child's correct name is Lourena Wyatt? A Yes, sir.
Q And her mother was your sister, Fannie Riddle? A Yes, sir.
Q What was the name of her father? A I do not know for certain, but I think it was John Wyatt.
Q Is your sister, Fannie Riddle, dead? A Yes, sir; she is dead.
Q Was she ever married to John Wyatt? A No.
Q Was she ever married to a man named John White? A No, sir.
Q Was Lourena Wyatt the illegitimate child of your sister, Fannie Riddle? A Yes, sir.
Q And Lourena Wyatt is your niece? A Yes, sir.
Q Did you ever have a niece namedRena White? A No.
Q How many children did your sister, Fannie Riddle, ever have? A None but one.
Q And that one is this Lourena Wyatt? A That's all.
Q Did Lourena Wyatt ever live with you? A No, sir.
Q Did a child named Rena White ever live with you? A No, sir.
Q Did you ever know a child named Rena White? A No, sir; not named White.
Q But you had a niece whose name was Lourena Wyatt, and who was the child of your sister, Fannie Riddle? A Yes, sir.
Q Is Lourena Wyatt living? A Yes, sir.
Q How old is she at this time? A I can't tell just exactly she is more than 10 years of age.
Q With whom does she live? A Living with my sister.
Q What is your sister's name? A Emily Harris.
Q Has Lourena Wyatt always lived with Emily Harris? A Yes, sir.

Q Do you know who enrolled Lourena Wyatt? A I do not know whether it was sister Emily or B. Harris.
Q Have you a child named Nancy Riddle? A Yes, sir.
Q Is Lourena Wyatt about the same age as your child Nancy or older or younger? A Not quite as old.
Q What is the full name of the husband of your sister, Emily Harris? A Battiest Harris, his name.
Q Lourena Wyatt is your niece, the daughter of your sister, Fannie Riddle, and you never had a niece by the name of Rena White? A Yes, sir.

Calvin Lewis, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A Calvin Lewis.
Q What is your age? A 38.
Q What is your post office address? A Kinta.
Q Are you a freedman of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q What is your father's name? A Jesse Lewis.
Q What is your mother's name? A Patience Lewis.

Witness is identified on Chickasaw ~~Final~~ Freedman Field Card Number 994, approved Roll Number 3891.

Q Do you know Coleman Riddle? A Yes, sir.
Q Are you related to him in any way? A Yes, sir; by marriage.
Q How are you related to him by marriage? A By marriage.
Q I know, but how? A I don't understand how you mean?
Q Did you marry his daughter or his sister? A I married his sister.
Q What was his sister's name? A Mary Sexton.
Q Did you know his sister Fannie Riddle? A Yes, sir.
Q Is she living or dead? A She is dead.
Q Was she ever married? A No, sir.
Q Did she ever have any children? A Yes, sir.
Q How many? A One.
Q What was that child's name? A Lourena Wyatt; we called her Rena for short.
Q How long have you known Lourena or Rena Wyatt? A I have known her ever since she was about 3 or 4 years old.
Q How old is she at this time? A At this time as near as I can recolect she is 13 past.
Q What was the name of her father? A He father's name - his name was Wyatt, John Wyatt, I think that was what they called him; he is a whiteman.
Q Was Lourena Wyatt the illegitimate child of Fannie Riddle and John Wyatt? A Yes, sir.
Q Was that the only child Fannie Riddle ever had? A That's the only one I knowed of.
Q And she was never married? A Never was married.
Q She never had a child named Rena White? A No, sir.
Q Did youmever know a child named Rena White? A No, sir; never did.
Q Fannie Riddle was the sister of Coleman Riddle and Lourena Wyatt was Coleman Riddle's niece? A Yes, sir.
Q Did Coleman Riddle, to your knowledge, ever have a niece named Rena White? A No, sir.
Q Do you know with whom Lourena Wyatt is living? A Yes, sir.
Q With whom is she living? A She is living with Emily Harris and Battiest Harris.
Q Is Emily Harris a sister of Coleman Riddle? A Yes, sir.

Q Has Lourena Wyatt always made her home with Emily Harris and Battiest Harris? A Yes, sir; they raised her.
Q Did she ever live with Coleman Riddle? A No, sir.
Q Did Coleman Riddle ever have a child living with him by the name of Rena White? A No, sir.
Q And you never knew a child named Rena White? A No, sir; never did no a child named that.
Q Have you known Coleman Riddle and his sister Fannie Riddle and also Lourena Wyatt for some time? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you been intimately acquainted with them? A Yes, sir; lived by them 15 years I guess or longer.
Q And you never knew of Coleman Riddle having a niece named Rena White? A No, sir.
Q But you know that he had a niece named Lourena Wyatt who was the child of Coleman Riddle's sister, Fannie Riddle? A Yes, sir.
Q And the name of the father of this child was John Wyatt? A Yes, sir.

The name of Rena White, the child of Jno. White, a non-citizen, and Fannie White, deceased, appears as number 3 on Choctaw Field Card Number 4723, approved Roll Number 13058, and a notation appears on said card to the effect that "No. 3 on page 71 #735 '93- P. R. San Bois Co. as Lorena Riddle".

The name of Lourena Wyatt appears on Choctaw Field Card Number 4855, approved Roll Number 13373.

I, D. Shelor, on oath, state that the foregoing is a full, ture and correct transcript of stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

D. Shelor

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this March 20, 1905.

W. P. Angell

Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 15, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

For the information of your office there is inclosed herewith copy of letter addressed to the Secretary of the Interior recommending the cancellation of the enrollment of Rena White, No. 13058 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. You are therefore directed to withhold the issuance of citizenship certificate or the making of allotment to Rena White opposite No. 13058 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation until otherwise advised.

You will be notified when the Commission is advised of Departmental action upon this recommendation.

Respectfully,

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Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 15, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

On February 18, 1903, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes had the honor to transmit for Departmental consideration schedule constituting a part of the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation Nos. 12985 to 14172 inclusive, copies of which have been heretofore returned approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 19, 1903.

On March 20, 1905, Coleman Riddle and Calvin Lewis appeared before the Choctaw Land Office, Atoka, Indian Territory, and from their testimony at that time it developed that Rena White opposite No. 13088 upon said schedule is a duplicate of Lourena Wyatt opposite No. 13373 thereon. For the information of the Department there are transmitted herewith copies of the testimony of Coleman Riddle and Calvin Lewis of March 20, 1905.

Inasmuch as allotment has heretofore been selected for Lourena Wyatt, approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation No. 13373, we have the honor to recommend the cancellation of the enrollment of Rena White at No. 13088 upon the schedules of

citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and the Commission's letter of transmittal of February 16, 1903, in the possession of the Secretary of the Interior, and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and that the Commission be authorized to make like cancellation upon the schedules of citizens by blood and letters of transmittal in its possession.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Commissioner.

Choctaw 4855

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

G.R.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

WASHINGTON.

D.C. 28672-1905.
I.T.D. 6516-1905.

June 7, 1905. LLB

LRS.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

May 15, 1905, you transmitted your report of same date inclosing a copy of the testimony of Coleman Riddle and Calvin Lewis taken on March 20, 1905, in the matter of the enrollment of one Rena White, whose name appears opposite roll No.13058 upon list No. 14 of Choctaw roll of citizens by blood, approved March 19, 1903, by the Acting Secretary of the Interior, showing that Rena White, so enrolled, is identical with Lourena Wyatt, whose name appears opposite roll No. 13373 of the same list and roll aforesaid, to which latter an allotment of land has already been made.

You are hereby authorized, as recommended by the Indian Office in its letter of May 27, 1905 (a copy of which is inclosed), to cancel from the Choctaw rolls the name of Rena White, opposite roll No. 13058 upon list No. 14 of Choctaw roll of citizens by blood, approved March 19, 1903, by the Acting Secretary of the Interior, and also upon your letter of transmittal of February 18, 1905, in your possession.

Respectfully,

E. A. Hitchcock,
Secretary.

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(COPY)

Refer in reply to the following: Land. 38060-1905.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON. May 27, 1905.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated May 15, 1905, enclosing a copy of the testimony of Coleman Riddle and Calvin Lewis, had before the Commission, in the matter of the enrollment of Rena White as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

February 18, 1903, the Commission forwarded for Departmental consideration a schedule constituting part of the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, numbered 12986 to 14172, inclusive, copies of which were returned approved by the Department March 19, 1903.

The Commission states that on March 20, 1905, Coleman Riddle and Calvin Lewis appeared before the Choctaw Land Office Atoka, Indian Territory, and from their testimony at that time it developed that Rena White, opposite No. 13088 upon said schedule, is a duplicate of Lourena Wyatt, opposite No. 13373 thereon. A copy of the testimony is transmitted herewith.

The Commission recommends that inasmuch as allotment has heretofore been selected for Lourena Wyatt, approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, No. 13573, the enrollment of Rena White, No. 13058, upon the schedules of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and upon the Commission's letter of transmittal of February 18, 1903, in the possession of the Department and this Office, be cancelled, and that it be authorized to make like cancellation upon the schedules of citizens by blood and letters of transmittal in its possession.

It is therefore respectfully recommended that the Department cancel the enrollment of Rena White, No.13058, upon the schedule and Commission's letter of transmittal of February 18, 1903, in its possession, and that this Office and the Commission be authorized to make like cancellation upon the schedules of citizens by blood and letters of transmittal in their possession.

Very respectfully,

C. . . Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

CTC-Ms

7-4723

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 15, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed herewith for your information copy of Departmental letter of June 7, 1905, (I.T.D. 6516-1905) authorizing the cancellation of the enrollment of Rena White opposite No. 13058 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and the Commission's letters of transmittal.

You are therefore directed to cancel the enrollment of Rena White Opposite No. 13058 upon the schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and the Commission's letters of transmittal in the possession of your office.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 15, 1906.

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible], Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed herewith for your information copy of [illegible] letter of June [illegible], 1906, (I.T.D. 6316-1906) authorizing the [illegible] of the enrollment of Rena White opposite No. 1891 [illegible] and the enrollment will of citizens [illegible] of the Choctaw Nation and the Commissioner's letters of transmittal.

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MEMORANDA.

(Date) [illegible] 1899.

Name

(Born?) (County) Year No.

(Christened?) (County) Year Page

(Child by blood?) Mother's citizenship

Naturalized citizen?

Married under what law?

Licensed (for) this day.

Wife's name.

(Born?) (County) Year No.

(Christened?) (County) Year Page

(Child by blood?) Mother's citizenship

Naturalized citizen?

Married under what law?

Licensed (for) this day.

Name of children

(name) Year Page No.

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Choc 4864 William E. Battles

Martha Battles Transferred from
Choctaw #D-976 May 15, 1905

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Record in the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of:

MARTHA BATTLES 7-D-976.

Original

Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
South McAlester, Indian Territory.
December 24, 1902.

-:-

In the matter of the application of Martha Battles for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Martha Battles being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A Martha Battles.
Q How old are you? A I am 19, will be 20 9th March.
Q What is your post office address? A Gowen.
Q Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory? A Yes, sir.
Q How long have you lived in the Choctaw Nation? A 9 or 10 years.
Q Do you want to make application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of your father? A William Helton.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Lizzie.
Q Are both your parents white persons? A Yes, sir.
Q They make no claim for rights as an Indian? A No, sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband through whom you claim these rights? A William Edward Battles.
Q Is he a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q When were you married to him? A 25th or 23d last October two years ago.
Q 25th Octob er 1900? A Yes, sir.
Q Where were you married to him? A In the Cherokee Nation.
Q Were you living in the Cherokee Nation at that time? A Living in the Choctaw Nation.
Q Living in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q How did you happen to go to the Cherokee Nation to get married? A Got the license there.
Q Were you married under the Unidted States Laws? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you a copy of the marriage license and certificate? A I sent then two in when I had my papers refused.
Q Have you and your husband lived together continuously as husband and wife since the date of your marriage? A Yes, sir.
Q No separation or divorce? A No, sir.
Q Was he ever married before his marriage to you? A Yes, sir.
Q What was his first wife living at the time of this marriage? A Yes, sir, Choctaw
Q Was he ever divorced from her? A Yes, sir.
Q Who got the divorce he or she? A She did.
Q Do you know the cause of that divorce? A No, sir.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to him? A No, sir.
Q You and your husband are both residents of the Choctaw Nation at this time are you? A Yes, sir.

Original
M. B. -2

Chas. Diffendaffer, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Chas. Diffendaffer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of January 1903.

Notary Public.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District. } *ss.*

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 2 *day of* Nov *1900, at* *M., and duly recorded in Book* 7 *, Marriage Record, Page* 147

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muscogee, in said Territory this 6 *day of* Dec *, A. D. 190*0

Chas A Davidson *Clerk.*

By *Deputy.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
MAR 14 1902

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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CHOCTAW.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District. } ss. No. 1251

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage---Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Willie Battles of Vian, in the Indian Territory, aged 24 years, and Miss Martha Helton of Vian, in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muscogee, Indian Territory, this 12th day of October, A. D. 1900

Chas. D. Davidson
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By P. McFord Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District. } ss.

I, [illegible] Tolbert, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 21 day of Oct, A. D. 1900 I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 21 day of Oct A. D. 1900

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District, Book A, Page 252

[illegible] Tolbert, A Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the license was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars ($100 00)

OFFICE OF
CIRCUIT CLERK
A. P. HARRISON, Circuit Clerk,
Moshulatubbee District
Choctaw Nation

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Be it Remembered that the Honorable Circuit Court of the First Judicial District Choctaw Nation met in the town of Riddick I.T. on the 7th day of May 1900 at nine o'clock it being the time and place designated by law for holding the Circuit Courts with Hon Noel J. Nelson present and presiding D.C. McCurtain Esq District Attorney W.P. Conway Sheriff and James Culberson Circuit Clerk all being present Court was solemnly announced to be in session by said Sheriff.

Monday Morning May 14, 1900

Court met pursuant to adjournment Monday morning may 14, 1900 at 9 o'clock Jury roll called all present except David Mackey officers of Court present minutes of the 12th instant read and approved in open Court and following business was had to wit

No 329

Mattie E. Battles
vs
Divorce
William Battles

Jury Falcon called up this case and after

OFFICE OF
CIRCUIT CLERK
A. P. HARRISON, Circuit Clerk,
Mosholatubbee District
Choctaw Nation

Evidence of the witnesses had been heard and considered, the Court ordered that a decree of absolute divorce be granted plaintiff.

I do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the record in my office so much as I could find of same and seal
This the 1st day of March 1905

A. P. Harrison
Circuit Clerk
First Dist. C. N. Ind. Ty.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
FILED
MAR 18 1905
Chief Clerk

Indian Territory
Western district } ss

On this 15th day of March. 1905
Came before me T. J. Rice a notary public
acting and with in the Western District
of the Indian Territory. William Battles
and states on his oath as follows
That he never was married prior to his
marriage to Mattie E. Battles from whoom
he were divorced on May 14th 1900.
and was the only woman to whoom he
ever was ever married to. Prior to his marriage
to Martha Battles his present wife and
applicant for enrollment
and that on October 21st 1900. The date
of his marriage to Martha Battles.
he lived at Gowen P.O. office between
Wilbarton and Hartshorne. in Gaines County I.T.

William Battles

Subscribed and sworn to be
fore me on this 15th day of March. 1905

T. J. Rice
Notary Public

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7-D-976.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Martha Battles as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

--: D E C I S I O N :--

It appears from the record herein that on December 24, 1902, at South McAlester, Indian Territory, Martha Battles made application to this Commission for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

It further appears from the record herein that on October 21, 1900 the applicant was lawfully married to William B. Battles, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation whose name appears as number 13375 upon the lists prepared by this Commission, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on March 19, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation, and that they had lived together as husband and wife in said nation continuously since said date up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Martha Battles should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

AUG 22 1905

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 22, 1905.

Martha Battles,

Gowen, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam;

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered April 22, 1905, granting the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tams Bixby

Chairman.

Registered.
Enc. 7-D-976.

7-D-976

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 22, 1905.

William Battles,

Scipio, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, on April 22, 1905, rendered its decision granting the application for the enrollment of Martha Battles as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. A copy of said decision has this day been mailed to her at Gowen, Indian Territory.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicant as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tams Bixby

Chairman.

7-D-976

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 22, 1905.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission, rendered April 22, 1905, granting the application for the enrollment of Martha Battles as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicant as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby

Chairman.

Registered.
Enc. 7-D-976.

See 7-5912 for registry receipt for this letter.

CHOCTAW

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

[redacted]

as a citizen of

[redacted] Nation.

Approved, MAR 1 1 1902 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 20

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of [illegible] (Here insert name of child) born on the 24 day of [illegible], 1902.

Name of Father: W. C. Brooks, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Martha Brooks, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Post-office, [illegible]

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, [illegible] District.

I, [illegible], on oath state that I am [illegible] years of age and a citizen, by [illegible], of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of [illegible], who is a citizen, by [illegible], of the Cherokee Nation, that a Male child was born to me on the 24 day of January, 1902; that said child has been named [illegible]

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] *day of* February, 1902.

[illegible]
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, [illegible] District.

I, [illegible], a [illegible], on oath state that I [illegible], wife of [illegible], [illegible] day of [illegible], 1902; that there was born to her on said date a [illegible] (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named [illegible]

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 *day of* February, 1902.

[illegible]
NOTARY PUBLIC.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) ... 1899.

22 Name ...

Choctaw? ... County ... Year ... No. ...

Chickasaw? ... County ... Year ... Page ...

Citizen by blood? ... Mother's citizenship ...

Intermarried citizen? ...

Married under what law? ...

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw? ... County ... Year ... No. ...

Chickasaw? ... County ... Year ... Page ...

Citizen by blood? ... Mother's citizenship ...

Intermarried citizen? ...

Married under what law? ...

License filed this day ...

Names of children:

... County ... Year ... Page ... No. ...

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 4, 1902.

William E. Battles,

Tamaha, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Henry Frank Battles, the infant son of W. E. and Marthy Battles, born January 26, 1902, and the same is returned to you herewith, and you are informed that the mother of the child being a non-citizen it will be necessary that you supply the Commission with either the original marriage license and certificate or a certified copy thereof, between yourself and Martha Battles. Upon receipt of the same and return of the application for the enrollment of your child, the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

Enc. W. 43.

7-4864

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1902.

William E. Battles,

Tamaha, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Henry Franklin Battles the infant son of W. E. and Marthy Battles, born January 26, 1902, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the marriage license and certificate between Willie Battles and Marthia Helton, and the same has been filed with our records in the matter of the application for the enrollment of the infant child, Henry Franklin Battles.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

7 D-976.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 15, 1903.

Martha Battles,

Gowen, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

It appears from the records of the Commission that you are an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, claiming your right thereto by reason of your marriage to William E. Battles a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

In your testimony before the Commission, given at South McAlester, Indian Territory, on the 24th day of December 1902, you state that William E. Battles had been married once prior to his marriage to you and that he had been divorced from his former wife.

You are advised that it will be necessary for you to furnish the Commission with the original or a certified copy of the decree of divorce between William E. Battles and his former wife. You are also advised that it will be necessary for you to furnish the Commission with a sworn statement showing the actual and bona fide residence of William E. Battles on October 21, 1900.

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

P-B-976

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 10, 1902.

R. H. Hall,

Ashland, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 8th instant, requesting to be informed relative to the status of the application for the enrollment of Martha Battles as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You are advised that the Commission has not yet passed upon the application for enrollment of Martha Battles as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. As soon as a decision is reached in her case, you will be duly notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

T-B-976.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 14, 1904.

Marion Hatlen,

[illegible], Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation, it appears from the testimony that your husband, William H. Hatlen, had been married [illegible] at the time of the marriage to you.

You are requested to at once furnish the Commission with [illegible] whether he has been married more than once prior to the marriage to you, and whether his former wives were dead or had been divorced from him. If they were dead you must furnish his affidavit [illegible], and if they had been divorced you must furnish [illegible] certified copies of the decrees of [illegible].

[illegible] necessary for you to forward the affidavit of your husband, setting forth the residence on October 31, 1900, the [illegible] marriage to you.

This case remains undecided pending further [illegible] in the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen [illegible] of the Cherokee Nation, until the required evidence is furnished [illegible] respectfully,

Chairman.

7-D-976

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 10, 1905.

William Battles,

Scipio, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 6, 1905, enclosing bill of divorce between Mattie E. Battles and William Battles of May 14, 1900 which is offered in support of the application of Mattie Battles for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation and the same has been filed with the record in this case.

The communication of the Commission to Mattie Battles of November 14, 1904, is herewith returned.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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7-D-976

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1905.

William Battles,

Scipio, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your wife, Martha Battles, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, the Commission is in receipt of a decree of divorce between Mattie E. Battles and William Battles, granted May 14, 1900. This, however, is not sufficient to enable the Commission to pass upon your wife's application to enrollment, and you are requested to at once forward your affidavit setting forth whether or not Mattie E. Battles, from whom you were divorced on May 14, 1900, was the only woman to whom you were married prior to your marriage to Martha Battles, the present applicant. If you were married to any other woman than the said Mattie E. Battles, your affidavit must show whether or not such former wife was dead or had been divorced, and if divorced you must furnish either the original or a certified copy of the decree of divorce from that wife.

You must also furnish your affidavit setting forth just whene you resided on October 21, 1900, the date of your marriage to Martha Battles.

As it is necessary that this application be disposed of

by the Commission at an early date, you are requested to forward the evidence above referred to promptly on receipt of this letter.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-D-976

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1903.

William Battle,

Scipio, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit in which you state that you were never married prior to your marriage to Mattie E. Battle from whom you were divorced in May 14, 1900; and the same have been filed with our records in the matter of the application of your wife Martha Battles for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

The letter of the Commission inclosed with your communication is herewith returned.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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7-4864

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 19, 1905

Gerald Riedt, Post Master,

Gowen, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 11, 1905, stating that a registered letter addressed to Martha Battles remains undelivered in your office; that Martha Battles is dead and you are unable to find any one qualified to sign for this letter and you do not know what disposition to make of the same and you therefore ask for information in this matter.

In reply to your letter you are advised that Martha Battles to whom the letter was addressed is the wife of William E. Battles who formerly resided at Wilburton, Indian Territory, and subsequently removed to Tomaha and then to Gowen, Indian Territory,

If you are unable to deliver the letter to Martha Battles or her husband William E. Battles and there has been no administrator aprointed for her estate, please return the same to this office.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

7-4864

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 24, 1905.

W. F. Battle,

Ashland, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits in duplicate of yourself and H. F. Battles to the death of your wife Martha A. Battles an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation which occurred March 13, 1904, receipt is also acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of J. D. Forderto the death of your son Henry Franklin Battles a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation which occurred April 5, 1905, and the same have been filed as evidence of the death of the above named persons.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS
PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE $300

RETURN TO WRITER

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.

1905

Mrs. Ina Rattles,

Gowen, Indian Territory.

COMMISSIONERS:
TAMS BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.
WM O. BEALL,
Secretary.

ADDRESS ONLY THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
7-D-976

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 22, 1905.

Martha Battles,

Gowen, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam;

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered April 22, 1905, granting the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Registered.
Enc. 7-D-976.

Choc 4865 Mary Martin

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MEMORANDA.

Old McAlester

(Date) Nov 21 1899.

Name

Choctaw? County Year No.

Chickasaw? County Year Page

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day,

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Wife's name, Mary Pilkinton

Choctaw? Yes County Blue Year 96 No. 8803

Chickasaw? County Year Page 320

Citizen by blood? Yes Mother's citizenship Choc

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day

Names of children:

County Year Page No.

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Atoka, Indian Territory, June 7, 1900.

Mr. Patterson Walley,

Jackson, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of May 8th, in which you state that Mary Martin has not been enrolled by this Commission. That she is a resident of either Blue or Jackson County in the Choctaw Nation; that you do not think that she was ever on the 1896 census roll but believe that her name will be found on the pay-ment roll.

You are informed that the records of this Commission show Mary Martin, thirty eight years of age, a full blood Choctaw Indian of Blue County, was listed for enrollment by the Commission November 14th, 1899. At that time her post office was given as Bokchito, and her name appears on the 1896 census roll, Number 6603, and also on the 1893 pay roll of the Choctaw Nation, Blue County. If this is the woman of whom you inquire, both Mr. Tells and Judge Lewis of the Choctaw Commission remember the circumstance of her enrollment.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

In reply to this letter,
please refer to Y-4268

Choc 4866 Sophia Carr

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MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw? County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day. .....

32 Wife's name, ...

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

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Choc 4867 Benjamin James

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COMMISSIONERS:
TAMS BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

WM. O. BRAIL,
Secretary.

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
Choctaw 4867

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1905.

Wirt Franklin,

Coalgate, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that Choctaw roll card Number 4687 has been cancelled, it appearing that Benjamin James, the only person listed thereon, died prior to September 25, 1902.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby

Chairman.

Choctaw 4687

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1905.

Wirt Franklin,

Coalgate, Indian Territory,

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You are hereby advised that Choctaw roll card Number 4687 has been cancelled, it appearing that Benjamin James, the only person listed thereon, died prior to September 25, 1902.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw 4867

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

For the information of your office there is inclosed herewith copy of Choctaw roll card Number 4867, Benjamin James, as the original now appears at this office, and you are directed to make the duplicate card of the same number conform to the information herewith transmitted.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Choctaw 4867

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

For the information of your office there is inclosed herewith copy of Choctaw roll card Number 4867, Benjamin James, as the original now appears at this office, and you are directed to make the duplicate card of the same number conform to the information herewith transmitted.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 5, 1905.

Tarles James,

Thurston, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 24, 1905, in which you state that your brother Benjamin James died October 20, 1902; that his father's nam was Nosika and his mother Soke Nosika and that both of his parents are dead.

In reply to your letter you are advised that this office is unable to identify Benjamin James referred to in your letter as an applicant to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

If you will state the county in the Choctaw Nation to which he belongs and where he was living in 1896 when the 1896 census roll of the Choctaw Nation was made and any other information which will assist in identifying him, the matter of your inquiry will receive due consideration.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

July 22, 1905, Gowen, Ind. Ter.

Mr. Tams Bixby, Commissioner,

Muskogee, Indian Terr.

Dear Sir and Friend.

I received your letter this evening and was awful thankful to you for your quick reply.

Yes sir I can furnish the Names of Larlis James dead Brother name and also his mother and fathers name Why Larlis James Brothers name was Benjaman Noseka and his mother Soke Noseka father Noseka Larlis's name was Noseka to but in the year of 1893 the payment then give him the name of James and he has always went by that name as James and now he is trying to ge hid dead brother claime when his Brother Benjiman Noseka died in the month of May 1902 do you think that it is lawful that he should have any right to the Claime when the law says that person die from Sept. 25, 1902 the dead Claime could be taken up by the Kinsfolks.

I know there is others knows when Benjiman Noseka died.

Yours truly,

Wilburn Adams,

Gowen, I. T.

Please Answer sooner I want to hear from you again.

7-4367

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 2?, 1905.

Tarles James,

Thurston, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 12, 1905, in reference to the death of your brother Ben James, October 20, 1902, and you state in 1896 he was living in Gaines County.

In reply to your letter you are advised that affidavits have heretofore been received at this office showing that the death of Benjamin James, son of Joseph James, who is identified on the 1896 census roll of the Choctaw Nation, Gaines County, occurred in April 1902.

Under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, he would not therefore be entitled to enrollment and allotment.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 17, 1905.

Larles James,

Gowen, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 31, 1905, asking if your brother, Benjamin James, has been allotted, stating that he died October 20, 1902.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from the affidavits heretofore forwarded this office, that Banjamin James died in April 1902, and under the provisions of the act of Congress approved September 25, 1902, no person who died prior to the latter date, is entitled to enrollment or allotment in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) ... D ... 13 1899.

31 Name ...

Choctaw? Yes County ... Year ... No. 4 1 1 3

Chickasaw? County ... Year ... Page ... 2

Citizen by blood? Yes Mother's citizenship ... Choc

Intermarried citizen? ...

Married under what law? ...

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw? ... County ... Year ... No. ...

Chickasaw? ... County ... Year ... Page ...

Citizen by blood? ... Mother's citizenship ...

Intermarried citizen? ...

Married under what law? ...

License filed this day ...

Names of children:

... County ... Year ... Page ... No. ...

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF
Benjamin James
a citizen of the
Choctaw Nation.

Approved FEB 20 1905 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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FEB 20 1905

Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Benjamin James (Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Blanco (Here insert name of postoffice) , Ind. Ter., and died on the _____ day of
April , 1902.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Joseph James, on oath state that I am 39
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my postoffice address is Blanco, (Here insert name of postoffice.) Ind. Ter.; that I am
a brother (State relationship as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) of Benjamin James (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Benjamin James (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the _____ day of
April , 1902. Joseph his X mark James

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) J. W. White
Robert E. Grumm

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February 1905.
Wirt Franklin
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, N. N. Bonaparte, on oath state that I am 25
years of age, and a citizen by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my postoffice address is Carbon, (Here insert name of postoffice.) Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with Ben James (Benjamin James) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Ben James (Benjamin James) (Here insert name of deceased) died on the _____ day of
April , 1902. N. N. Bonaparte

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January 1903.
Wirt Franklin
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
South McAlester, Indian Territory, January 14, 1905.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Joseph James as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, 7-D-883.
In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Benjamin James as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, 7-4867.

Ward Nelson, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION.

Q What is your name? A Ward Nelson.
Q How old are you? A Twenty-seven.
Q What is your post office address? A Arpeler, Indian Territory.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A No, I am a full blood Chickasaw.
Q Finally enrolled as such by the Commission? A Yes.
Q Do you know Benjamin James? A Knew him in his life time.
Q About how old would he be if he were living now? A He would be at least thirty-five years old.
Q How long prior to his death had you known him? A I had seen him the summer before and several times before that. I seen him in town here pretty nearly all the time.
Q In what counties did Benjamin James live during his life time? A Lived in this county and in Gaines County. Lived on the line of the two counties.
Q Do you know his father's name? A No, sir.
Q Do you know his mother's name? A No.
Q Was he a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes, he seemed to be.
Q When did he die? A I am satisfied it was the spring before the supplemental treaty was ratified.
Q That would be in the spring of 1902? A Yes.
Q In what manner did he meet his death? A By a gun shot.
Q Who was the man who killed him? A Philip Carney.
Q Was Philip Carney tried for that offense? A Yes. He was acquitted.
Q Where? A In the Commissioner's Court at South McAlester and before the grand jury.
Q You are positive, are you, that Benjamin James died in the spring of 1902? A Well, I could not be positive. I could not say that I am positive.
Q But you are sure that it was the spring before the ratification of the Choctaw-Chickasaw Supplemental Agreement, are you? A Yes, sir.

Witness excused.

N. N. Bonaparte, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION.

Q What is your name? A N. N. Bonaparte.
Q How old are you? A About twenty-five.
Q What is your post office address? A Carbon, Indian Territory.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw citizen? A Yes, sir.

Q Enrolled as such by the Commission? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know Benjamin James? A Yes, I know him but we called him Ben James.
Q Do you know his father's name? A Joseph James.
Q What is his mother's name, if you know? A I don't know.
Q Was Benjamin James a full blood Choctaw? A Yes, sir.
Q Is he living? A No, sir.
Q How did he meet his death? A Was shot.
Q Who shot him? A Philip Carney, I guess. I do not know but I heard it.
Q When did Benjamin James die? A In April or May, 1902, I reckon. I am not sure.
Q Do you remember when they voted on the Choctaw-Chickasaw Supplemental Agreement? A Yes.
Q Was it the spring before the ratification of that treaty? A Yes, I think the spring before the ratification.
Q Did you see Benjamin James' corpse, his dead body? A Yes, sir.
Q You buried him, did you? A Yes, sir.
Q Where did this Benjamin James live all his life? A Near the line in Gaines and Tobucksy Counties.
Q About how old would Benjamin James be if he were living now? A About thirty-five.
Q What was his post office address at the time of his death? A Hartshorne, Indian Territory.
Q Is Joseph James, the father of Joseph James, living at the present time? A Yes, sir.
Q Is he a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q What is his post office? A Blanco, Indian Territory.
Q Joseph James has always been recognized as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.

Witness excused.

Alfred W. McClure, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION.

Q What is your name? A Alfred W. McClure.
Q Mr. McClure, on January 10, 1905, you testified that Benjamin James, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, died in jail at South McAlester. Is that correct? A No, that is not true. I got the names -- It was the fellow that killed Benjamin James that died in the South McAlester jail.
Q Then you want to correct that statement, do you? A Yes, sir.
Q How did Benjamin James meet his death? A I understand he was shot by this fellow, Philip Carney.
Q And when you stated on January 10, 1905, that Benjamin James died in the jail here at South McAlester, you had in mind this Philip Carney, and it was in fact Philip Carney who died in jail here? A Yes, sir.
Q The way you happened to get them confounded is that this Philip Carney was the man who killed Benjamin James? A Yes, sir.
Q Was Philip Carney acquitted of the charge of killing Benjamin James? A I understand so.
Q He was afterwards arrested on a different charge? A Yes, I heard

he was arrested on a charge of horse theft.
Q And while in jail under that charge he died? A Yes, sir.

Witness excused.

Columbus Compelube, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION.

Q What is your name? A Columbus Compelube.
Q How old are you? A Forty-four.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes.
Q What is your post office address? A McAlester, Indian Territory.
Q Do you know Joseph James? A Yes, sir.
Q About how old is he? A Somewheres about fifty or fifty-five.
Q Is he a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes, he is a full blood and a Baptist preacher.
Q Do you know his father's name? A Anukshole. He used to be an Indian doctor.
Q Do you know his mother's name? A No, sir.
Q Is Joseph James living at the present time? A Yes.
Q What is his post office address, if you know? A It used to be Wilburton, Indian Territory. He married in Nashoba County. I met him here not long ago. He was going out to preach near my house.
Q Do you know where he gets his mail? A No.
Q About when did you see him last? A The third Saturday in last December.
Q What is his wife's name? A I don't know.
Q He has always been recognized as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.

Witness excused.

Robert E. Grunert, being first duly sworn, on oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on January 14, 1905, at South McAlester, Indian Territory, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes, taken in said cause.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 1905.

Robert E. Grunert
Notary Public.

My Commission expires January 3, 1909.

choc 4868 Samuel Jones

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Memorandum.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
McAlester, Indian Territory,
April 1, 1903.

Memorandum of testimony taken at McAlester, Indian Territory, on April 1, 1903, relative to the enrollment of Missie and Minnie Jones as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

John Simpson, duly sworn interpreter.

Becky Jones being duly sworn testifies with reference to the matter as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A Becky Jones.

Q How old are you? A She don't know that; they never did tell her; she guesses she is between twenty-five and thirty.

Q What is your post office address? A Tupelo.

Q What is the name of your father? A Billy LeFlore.

Q Is he living or dead? A Dead.

Q What is the name of your mother? A Mary.

Q Is she living or dead? A Dead.

Q Are your father and mother full blood Choctaw Indians? A Yes.

Q Have they ever been recognized as Choctaw tribal citizens by the Choctaw tribe? A She says they were.

Q Have you received any of the last Leased District money? A [illegible] was recognized [illegible]

Q [illegible] A [illegible] lives in Pontotoc County.

Q [illegible] A The same [illegible]

Q [illegible] A [illegible] for [illegible] married [illegible]

Q [illegible] A [illegible]

Q [illegible] A [illegible]

Q [illegible] A

Q What is the name of the next one? A Minnie.
Q How old is she? A About two and a half years old she says.
Q Are all of these children living with you? A She says Impson Jones' aunt is raising him.
Q What is hername? A Wynie Mishamahtubbee.
Q Are all the rest of these children living with you? A No sir, Robert is living to himself; he has a wife and is living to himself; there is only three of them living with her.
Q The three youngest? A Yes, the three youngest.
Q Did any of these children draw their share of the Leased District money in 1893? A Three of them got the money, Robert, Impson and Edmund; the others didn't draw any money.
Q All that were living at that time got their money, did they? A Yes sir.
Q These other two were not living at that time? A No sir, she says the two little ones didn't get their money.
Q Was your name or the names of any of your children put on the 1896 Census Roll? A She says she dont know whether they were or not.
Q What county were you living in in 1896? A Living in Tobucksy or Cole County.
Q Did you have any other children living in 1893 who received this Leased District money aside from these three that you have named, Robert, Impson and Edmund, and who have since died? A She says she did not; the others died when they was small.
Q They did not receive money? A No, just the three big ones received money.
Q Have you lived all your life in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes.

This applicant has straight, black hair; dark eyes; dark skin; high cheek bones, and to all appearances is a full blood Choctaw Indian; she also speaks the Choctaw language.

W. H. Martin being duly sworn on oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he recorded in full the above proceedings at McAlester, Indian Territory, on the first day of April, 1903, and that the within and foregoing is a full, true, and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in the same.

W. H. Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of April, 1903.

Charles Sawyer

Notary Public.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

41 Name .....

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

392 Wife's name, ...

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Marie Jones

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved 190

..... *Commissioner.*

Born May 5, 1899

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 217

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choc Nation,

of Missie Jones (Here insert name of child), born on the 5 day of May, 1899

Name of Father: Sam Jones (deceased) citizen of the Choc Nation.

Name of Mother: Rebecca Kemp formerly Jones citizen of the Choc Nation.

Postoffice Tuskahoma I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central DISTRICT.

I, Rebecca Kemp formerly Jones, on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I ~~am~~ was the lawful wife of Sam Jones (deceased), who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female (Male or Female.) child was born to me on 5 day of May, 1899; that said child has been named Missie Jones, and was living March 4, 1905.

her
Rebecca X Kemp
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) Chas. F. Offendafer
D. Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of April, 1905

D. Johnson
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central DISTRICT.

I, Hyanie Washmotubbi, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Rebecca Kemp, wife of Sam Jones deceased on the 5 day of May, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a female (Male or Female.) child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Missie Jones

her
Hyanie X Washmotubbi
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) Chas. F. Offendafer
D. Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of April, 1905.

D. Johnson
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Missie Jones

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved MAY 16 1905 190..

Commissioner.

Born May 5 1898

Received April 10 1903

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,

of Macie Jones (Here insert name of child.), born on the 5 day of May 1898

Name of Father: Sam Jones a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Beckie Jones a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post-office Vinston Ind Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY
Central District. }

I, Beckie Jones, on oath state that I am 35 years of age and a citizen, by birth, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Sam Jones, who is a citizen, by birth, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female (male or female) child was born to me on 5 day of May 1898; that said child has been named Macie Jones, and is now living.

her
Beckie X Jones
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Dave Mushmatubbee
B. M. Gregg

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 *day of* April 1903

Allen C. Gregg
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District, }

I, Winie Mushmatubbee, a Woman, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Beckie Jones, wife of Sam Jones on the 5 day of May 1898; that there was born to her on said date a female (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Macie Jones

her
Winie X Mushmatubbee
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Dave Mushmatubbee
B. M. Gregg

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 *day of* April 1903

Allen C. Gregg
NOTARY PUBLIC

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Minnie Jones
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved ..... 196 .

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Commissioner.

Born Jan. 28, 1900

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 217

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the choc Nation,

of Winnie Jones (Here insert name of child), born on the 28 day of January, 1900

Name of Father: Sam Jones (deceased) a citizen of the choc Nation.

Name of Mother: Rebecca Kemp (formerly Jones) a citizen of the choc Nation.

Postoffice Wireton I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central DISTRICT. }

I, Rebecca Kemp (formerly Jones), on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the choctaw Nation; that I was the lawful wife of Sam Jones (deceased), who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 28 day of January, 1900 that said child has been named Winnie Jones, and was living March 4, 1905.

her
Rebecca X Kemp
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { Chas. T. Difendafer
O Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of April, 1905

O Johnson
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central DISTRICT. }

I, Wynie Mashmotuber, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Rebecca Kemp, wife of Sam Jones deceased on the 28 day of January, 1900 that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named Winnie Jones

her
Wynie X Mashmotuber
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { Chas. T. Difendafer
O Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of April, 1905

O Johnson
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Minnie Jones

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved MAY 16 1905, 190...

Commissioner.

Born Jany 31, 1901.
Received April 10, 1903.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,

of Minnie Jones, born on the 31 day of Jan 1901

(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: Sam Jones a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Beckie Jones a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post-office Vireton I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } INDIAN TERRITORY
Central District. }

I, Beckie Jones, on oath state that I am 36 years of age and a citizen, by Birth, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Sam Jones, who is a citizen, by birth, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female (male or female.) child was born to me on 31 day of Jan 1901, that said child has been named Minnie Jones, and is now living.

her
Beckie + Jones
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { Dave Mishunatubbee
B. M. Gregg

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 *day of* April 1903.

Allen C. Gregg
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } INDIAN TERRITORY,
District, }

I, Winie Meshunatubbee, a woman, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Beckie Jones, wife of Sam Jones on the 31 day of Jan, 1901, that there was born to her on said date a female (male or female.) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Minnie Jones.

her
Winie + Meshunatubbee
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { Dave Mishunatubbee
B. M. Gregg

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 *day of* April 1903

Allen C. Gregg
NOTARY PUBLIC

7-4838.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 21, 1903.

John Simpson,

Carbon, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 10th inst., enclosing an application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Macie Jones, minor daughter of Sam and Reckie Jones, born May 5, 1898; also an application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Minnie Jones, infant daughter of Sam and Reckie Jones, born January 31, 1901.

You state that these children have been neglected by the father who is a member of the Snake party, and you request that the Commission give the matter of the applications for enrollment of these children proper consideration.

You are advised that it does not appear from our records that any applications have previously been made for the enrollment of these children, and your attention is invited to a provision of section 34 of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, which was ratified by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, September 25, 1902, as follows:

"During the ninety days first following the date of the final ratification of this agreement, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes may receive applications for enrollment only of persons whose names are on the tribal rolls, but who have not heretofore been enrolled by said Commission, commonly known as "delinquents," and such intermarried white persons as may have married recognized citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations in accordance with the tribal laws, customs and usages on or before the date of the passage of this Act by Congress, and such infant children as may have been born to recognized and enrolled citizens on or before the date of the final ratification of this agreement; but the application of no person whomsoever for enrollment shall be received after the expiration of the said ninety days."

Uunder the above legislation, the Commission is now without authority to enroll the above named children.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw 4868

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 3, 1905.

Alfred W. McClure,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 31, giving information relative to Sibbie Brown and Ephraim McClure. You ask if Macey and Minnie Jones, children of Becca or Rebecca Jones, are on the final rolls.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that affidavits as to the birth of Macey Jones, May 5, 1898 and Minnie Jones, January 31, 1901, were received at this office April 10, 1903. It also appears that the testimony of Beckie Jones, the mother of these children, was taken at McAlester, Indian Territory, April 1, 1903, but it does not appear that any previous application has been made for the enrollment of Macey and Minnie Jones, and under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, the Commission was at that time and is still without authority to receive or consider original applications for enrollment in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

You have the thanks of the Commission for your information as to Sibbie Brown and Ephraim McClure.

Respectfully,

7-4868

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 23, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 15th inst., making inquiry relative to the status of the application for enrollment of Minnie and Missie Jones as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. You state that the parents of these children are Sam Jones, deceased, and Becky Jones, and you understand that John Simpson of Carbon, Indian Territory, appeared before the Commission and gave testimony as to these children at McAlester, Indian Territory, in 1898 or 1899; that they are the children of full blood Choctaw Indians, born and raised in the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory.

You state further if testimony is required in the matter in order to enable the Commission to take action therein, you will upon being advised thereof communicate with the applicants and have them appear before the Commission or furnish the necessary information.

You are informed it appears from our records that on April 1, 1903, at McAlester, Indian Territory, Becky Jones and John Simpson appeared before the Commission, at which time Becky Jones testified relative to the birth of said children, May 5, 1898 and

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January 31, 1901.

Subsequently thereto and on April 10, 1903, affidavits relative to the birth of said children were received at this office. It does not appear, however, that any application was made for the enrollment of said children prior to the appearance of Becky Jones and John Simpson before the Commission, April 1, 1903, subsequent to the ratification of the Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1902, therefore no action relative to the enrollment of said children has been taken by the Commission.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 1, 1903.

George Dick Rodgers,

McAlester, Indian Territory,

Samuel, Rebecca, Robert, Impson and Edmund Jones have been enrolled as Choctaws and approved. No record of any application for Missie and Minnie. If latter two are children born since application made by parents and no application was submitted prior to December twentyfifth, Commission has no authority to receive or entertain such application.

Dixb.

Chairman.

C. .T. .

☞ READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT ON BACK. ☜

Choc 4869 Clemiake Logan

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MEMORANDA.

(Date) 2-23 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw? County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

5-6 Wife's name, Ella Lake Logan

Choctaw? yes County Jackson Year 96 No. 7823

Chickasaw? County ..... Year ..... Page 174

Citizen by blood? yes Mother's citizenship Choctaw

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

..... County ..... Year ..... Page ..... No. .....

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Choc 4870 Robinson Murphy

No 2 as CITIZEN by blood Choc Nation
Granted July 10, 1906

No 3 as CITIZEN by blood Chickasaw Nation
Granted July 10, 1906

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Memo.-

Department of the Interior.
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes
Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 10, 1906.

In the matter of the alleged ... ment of Felix Murph[illegible] as a citizen by blood ...

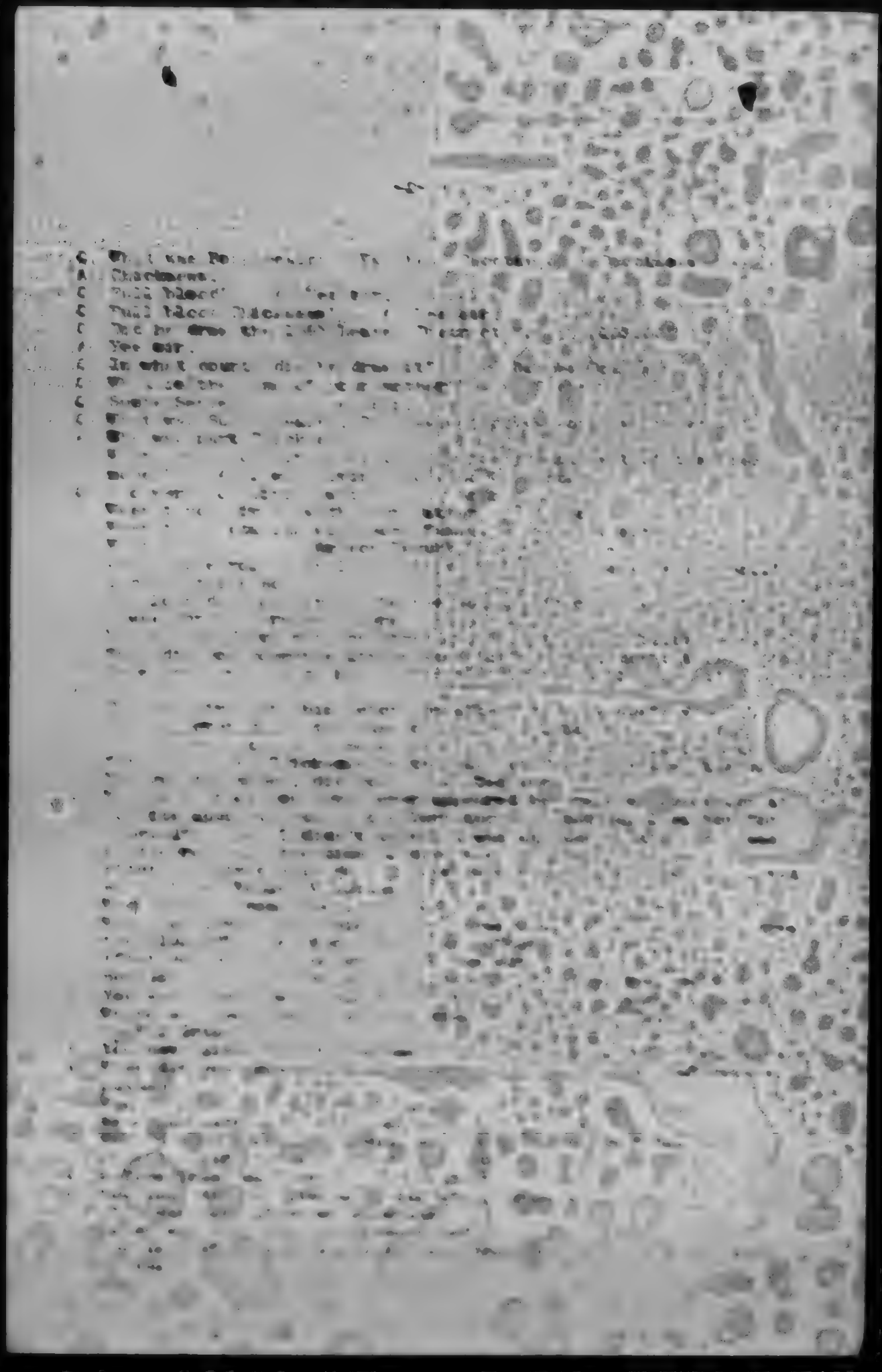
CELI CARR, being first duly sworn, ...

Examination by the Commissioner:

Q What is your name? A Celia Carr.
Q How old are you? A About two-[illegible]
Q What is your post office address? [illegible]
Have you ever personally appeared before [illegible] Five Civilized Tribes or the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes and made application for your enrollment by blood of the Chickasaw Nation? A Never have.
Have you at any time ever written to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, or the Commissioner [illegible] relative to your enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q When did you write? A Over [illegible] ago.
Q What month? A I can't remember.
Q What season of the year was it? A Fall.
Q Fall of 1903 or fall of 1904? A [illegible]
Q Have you a child by the name of Tras[illegible]
Q Is that the child [illegible]
Q Who is the father of Tras[illegible]
Q Where was Tras[illegible] born? A [illegible]
Q What year? A I don't recollect what year [illegible] five year old.
Q Did you make application to the Commissioner for the enrollment of Tras[illegible] Murph[illegible] as a citizen of the Choctaw [illegible]
Q Was that a personal application or did you send a certificate? A Written application.

It appears from the records of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes that on December [illegible], 1905, there was filed with said Commissioner Tras[illegible] application for enrollment of Tras[illegible] Murph[illegible] as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. Said application contained the affidavit of the applicant, Felix Murphy, wherein he alleged that he was a citizen by blood of the Choctaw [illegible]

Q Where were you born? [illegible]
Choctaw Nation.
Q What is the name of your father? [illegible]
Is he living? [illegible], sir.
Q When did he die? A Oh, it has been [illegible]
Q About how many years [illegible]
Q Since 1900? [illegible], sir.



Q Did Robinson Murphy recognize Trase as his daughter? A Yes.
Q In what way? (No answer).
Q Did he ever give you any money for this child? A Yes sir.
Q How much? A About five dollars.
Q Who is Trase Murphy living with now? A Wilkin Taylor.
Q Is he related to you? A No, Wilkin Taylor is no kin of mine, his wife is.
Q Has Robinson Murphy ever come to see Trase? A Yes sir.
Q Has Trase lived with Robinson at any time? A No.
Q In case it should be found that Trase Murphy is entitled to be enrolled either as a Choctaw or Chickasaw, in which nation do you want her to be enrolled and receive her allotment of lands?
A Choctaw.
Q You would rather have her enrolled as a Choctaw? A As a Choctaw.
Q Is Trase Murphy living now? A Yes.
Q Who was the next man you lived with after Williams?
A Charles Murphy.
Q Were you married to Charles Murphy? A Yes.
Q When were you married? (No answer).
Q Who married you to Charles Murphy? A Squire Riddle.
Q Where does he live? A Gaines County.
Q What position did he occupy? A Preacher.
Q What kind of a preacher? A Baptist.
Q Is he living? A Dead.
Q Did you get a certificate of marriage? A Yes sir.
Q Where is that certificate now? A It is lost.
Q What became of Charles Murphy? A Died.
Q What year? A Don't recollect what year it was.
Q How long before you were married to Osborn Carr did he die?
A About five years after Charles Murphy died.
Q Were you married to Wesley Williams? A Yes sir.
Q Who married you? A Jackson James.
Q Is he a preacher? A Yes.
Q Were you ever married to Robinson Murphy? A No sir.
Q Is your husband, Osborn Carr, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes.

Oscar Carr is identified upon Choctaw Roll Card number 1[illegible], opposite number 9199.

Q How much Chickasaw blood have you got? Full blood? A Yes.
Q Full blood Chickasaw? A Yes sir.

(Witness excused.)

OSBORN CARR, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commissioner:

Q What is your name? A Osborn Carr.
Q How old are you? A Twenty-seven.
Q Post office? A Higgins.
Q How long have you been acquainted with your wife? A Seven or eight years.

Q Do you know Trase Murphy? A Yes sir.
Q Who is the father of Trase Murphy? A Robinson Murphy.
Q Do you remember Robinson Murphy and Celin Carr ever living together? A Yes sir.
Q How long did they live together before the birth of the child, Trase Murphy? A I couldn't tell you that.
Q Were they living to ether before the birth of this child?
A Ye s sir.
Q You know that to be a fact? A Yes sir.
Q Were they living together when the child was born? A No sir.
Q Had they been living together a year before the birth of this child? A Yes, I think so.
Q Did you live in the same neighborhood that your wife did when you first became acquainted with her? A No sir.
Q How far away did you live? A Oh, eight miles.
Q When were you married to Celin Carr? A January 5th, 1904.
Q What was the name of your wife, Celin Carr, on September 25, 1902? A I don't know.
Q Celin Murphy, wasn't it? A Yes sir.
Q She had never been married to any one between the time she married Murphy and you, had she? A No sir.
Q So her name of September 25, 1902, was Celin Murphy? A Yes sir.

(Witness excused.)

CELIN CARR, being recalled, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commissioner:

Q You stated, I believe, that your father, Bond Sealey, drew the 1893 money of $103.00? A Yes sir.
Q How many did he have in his family at that time? A About eight in the family.
Q Was your father, Bond Sealey, ever known by any other name?
A No.

The applicant is identified as Sillim Willis upon the 1893 Chickasaw Leased District Payment Roll (Ieshatubby Roll of Chickasaws residing in the Choctaw Nation).

(Witness excused.)

Lenora B. Ashton, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states that she reported the testimony in the above entitled cause on the 10th day of May, 1906, and that the foregoing is a true and complete translation of her stenographic notes.

Lenora B. Ashton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1906.

Walter H. Chappell

Notary Public.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. Copy

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,

of Trase Murphy (Here insert name of child.), born on the 17 day of Nov, 1900

Name of Father: Robinson Murphy, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of Mother: Celia Murphy, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Postoffice Damon

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Choctaw Central DISTRICT.

I, Celia Murphy, on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of No One, who is a citizen, by ..., of the ... Nation; that a female (Male or Female.) child was born to me on 17th day of November, 1900; that said child has been named Trase Murphy, and ~~was living March 4, 1905.~~ is now living

her
Celia x Murphy
mark.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) Alex Folsom
Wilkin Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of December, 1902.

(Seal) R. F. White
My com ex Jan 4-1904 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Nellie Taylor, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Celia Murphy, wife of No One on the 17th day of November, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a female (Male or Female.) child; that said child ~~was living March 4, 1905~~, and is now living and is said to have been named Trase Murphy

her
Nellie x Taylor
mark.

(Seal) WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) Alex Folsom
Wilkin Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of November, 1902.

R. F. White
Notary Public.

Com Ex Jan 4-1904

C O P Y.

Herbert, Ind. Ter. July 12-1905.

Com to the Five Civilized Tribes

To whom it may concern I Robinson Murphy being duly sworn do depose and say that I am the father of of Celin Murphy's child, known as Trase Murphy. I was never married to Celin Murphy.

Robinson Murphy

(SEAL)

Sworn and subscribed to before me W. M. Crisp N.P. this 12 day of July 1905

W. M Crisp N. P.

Com Expires Mar 15 - 1905.

Choctaw 4870

INDORSED:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
F I L E D
JUL 15 1905
Tams Bixby Chairman.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 2 , 1904.

J. S. Mullen,

Attorney at Law,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 24th instant, containing information relative to Ceelin Seeley, mother of Trane Murphy. You state that Ceelin Selley is the daughter of Bond and Susie Seeley who are citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and drew the 1893 Leased District money.

You are advised that the information contained in your letter is not sufficient to enable the Commission to identify Ceelin Seeley as an applicant for enrollment as a citizenby blood of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation.

It is important that you state the time and place application was made to this Commission for the enrollment of said Ceelin Seeley, together with the names of the other members of the family to which she belongs for whom application was made at the same time. If any application was ever made to this Commission for the enrollment of said person as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation it must have been under some other name.

J. S. M. 2

You are further advised that the enrollment of Trase Murphy can not be given further consideration until information has been supplied whereby the mother of the said child can be identified as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation. If you are unable to obtain the necessary information, it would be advisable for Caelin Seely to appear before the Commission, at its office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, with witnesses for the purpose of an examination relative to her identification as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

This matter should receive prompt attention.

Respectfully

Signed Tams Bixby,

Chairman.

C O P Y.

Wilburton, I. T. January 7th 1905.

To the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, I. T.

Gentlemen:

In the matter of the application of Cillin Carr and her two children, for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nation, I will state that she represents the following:-

That her father was a full blood Indian, being abut one half Choctaw and about one half Chickasaw and that his name was Bond Seeley, that his father was Levi Seeley, a full blood, that his mother was named ----------Leona, his given name unknown to the applicant. That is all of these parties lived in the Choctaw Nation during all their life time, and known by hundreds, and that the applicant herein is a full blood.

That the applicant drew her money in payment of 1893 from the Chickasaws, under the name of Cillin Willis, that William Carney and one Ishatubby brought back the money, she does not remember whether they acted in capacity of administrator or not., that the applicant is now about thirty four years of age, that the applicant has also two children by former husbands to wit: Martha Williams, aged nine years, by Wesley Williams, Trace Murphy, aged three years of age by Robinson Murphy, Please Indicate what evidence you want in the matter.

I will state personally that these parties are full blood, cant speak a word of English, have lived her all their lives, and are known by hundreds.

Very truly,

E. B. Lester.

COPY. Choctaw 4870

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1902.

D. P. Pudley,

Damon, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 5th instant, in which you state that you wish to enroll a child born in November, 1901, to Roberson and Sillen Murphy, who are both full blood Choctaw Indians.

For the purpose of enrollment of infant children, the Commission uses a blank, one of which is enclosed you herewith. In having the same executed, be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by makr, that such signatures be attested by two disinterested persons, witnesses thereto. The notary public taking the acknowledgments of the mother and attending physicain or nurse are the birth of the child, must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

You are requested to state the full name and age of Roberson Murphy, the time and place application was made for his enrollment, the names of other members of his family for whom application

was made at the same time, and such other information as you may have as will identify him as listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You are also requested to state the full name and age of Sillen Murphy; the time and place application was made for her enrollment, the names of other members of her family for whom application was made at the same time, and such other information as you may have as will identify her upon our records as properly listed for enrollment. If since the time she was so listed, she has married Roberson Murphy, you are requested to forward either the original or certified copy of the marriage license and certificatebetween them as authority for the changing of her name upon our records from her former maiden name to her present married name.

Upon the return of the application for the enrollment of this child properly executed, and the information requested above the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Signed Tams Bixby,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Choctaw 4 70.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 27, 1905.

Robinson Murphy,

Hartshorne, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Trase Murphy, daughter of Robinson and Celia Murphy, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, it appears that you are the father of this child. If you were ever married to Celia Murphy you should forward your marriage license and certificate or certified copy thereof, in the matter of the enrollment of this child. If you were never married to Celia Murphy, and are the father of Trase Murphy, please forward your affidavit to that effect.

Kindly give this matter your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Signed Tams Bixby,

Chairman.

Env.

Choctaw 4470.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 17, 1906.

Robinson Murphy,

Damon, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Trase Murphy, daughter of Robinson and Celin Murphy, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, it appears that you are the father of this child. If you were ever married to Celin Murphy you should forward your marriage license and certificate or certified copy thereof, in the matter of the enrollment of this child. If you were never married to Celin Murphy and are the father of Trase Murphy, please forward your affidavit to that effect.

Kindly give this matter your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Signed Tams Bixby,

Chairman.

Enc.

COPY.

7-4870.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 3, 1905.

Wilkin Taylor,

Blanco, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 20, relative to the application for the enrollment of Trase Murphy, in which you state that the mother of this child is enrolled as Cillen Murphy.

In reply to your letter you are advised that we have been unable to identify the mother of Trase Murphy under any of the names heretofore given us, and on May 27, 1905, a letter was addressed to Robinson Murphy, Wilkin if he was ever married to Cillen Murphy that he forward his marriage license and certificate or a certified copy thereof; that is he was not married to Cillen Murphy but was the father of Trase Murphy, it would be necessary for him to forward his affidavit to that fact: but as yet no reply has been received to this letter.

It will be necessary that this evidence be forwarded before further consideration can be given the application for the enrollment of Trase Murphy.

Respectfully,

Signed T. B. Needles

Commissioner in Charge.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CILLIAN (SEALY) CARR, A CHICKASAW INDIAN BY BLOOD, FOR ENROLLMENT.

AFFIDAVITS OF GREEN McCURTAIN AND J. W. WHITE.

Indian Territory
Choctaw Nation, Central District.

Green McCurtain, being first duly sworn, states on oath that he is 57 years of age, and at the present the Principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation; that he is, and has been for the past fifteen years acquainted with Cillin (Sealy) Carr, the wife of Osborne Carr. Affiant further states the said Cillin (Sealy) Carr is the daughter of Bond Sealy, a Chickasaw by blood. Affiant further states that the grand-father of Cillin (Sealy) Carr was named Loma, who was a fullblood Chickasaw Indian.

Green McCurtain.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of March, 1906.

Samuael A. Maysey.
Notary Public.

(SEAL)
My commission expires May 2d, 1908.

Indian Territory, Central District
Choctaw Nation.

J. W. White, being first duly sworn, states on oath that he is 42 years of age, and a resident of Hortshorne, I. T., Choctaw Nation, that he is acquainted with Cillin (Sealy) Carr.

Affiant furhher states the said Cillin (Sealy) Carr is the daughter of Bond Sealy, a Chickasaw by blood. Affiant further states that that the Grand-father of Cillin (Sealy) Carr was named Loma, who was a fullblood Chickasaw Indian. Affiant further states that the Grand-father of Cillin(Sealy) Carr was named Levi Sealy, father of Bond Sealy.

Affiant further states that about the year 1898, he was commissioned by the Gonernec of the Choctaw Nation, to register all parties residing in Gains County, who had not been before the Commission. Affiant further states tha he registered said Cillin (Sealy) Carr as a Chickasaw Indian, and registered har as Cillin Willis.

J. W. White.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of March 1906.
My commission expires May 2d 1908. Samuel A. Maysey.

Notary Public.

(SEAL)

Indorsed on back:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

F I L E D .
MARCH 6, 1906.
Tams Bixby.

Indian Territory

Central District,

Comes now Chas. H. Hudson, and after having been first duly sworn according to law says upon his oath that he is the attorney in the case of Sillin Carr, Trase Murphy, and (Salla) Willis, Vs. the Choctaw and the Chickasaw Nations, for the plaintiffs, and that on the 9th day of March 1906 he registered a copy of the complaint and a copy of an affidavit of Green McCurtain to the attorneys of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish, their home office at South McAlester, Indian Territory, and that the same was registered in due course of mail and that the receipt hereto attached is the receipt of the post master at Wilberton, Indian Territory, where the package was registered.

Chas. H. Hudson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 9th day, of March 1906.

Clifford V. Perry.

My commission expires, 3/28/07. Notary Public of Central District.

(SEAL)

Register receipt attached.

IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR OF THE UNITED STATES, BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES, AT MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.

SILLIN CARR. TRASE MURPHY. (SALLA) WILLIS.	Plaintiffs,	Petition, for Enrollment, as Chickasaw Indian by blood.
Vs.		
THE CHOCTAW AND CHICKASAW NATIONS.	defendants,	

Comes now Sillin Carr, plaintiff in the above entitled cause for herself and as next friend for her two children, Trase Murphey, (Salla) Willis, and shows, to the Department, that she is the daughter of Bond Sealy, and Susan Loma,

That Bond Sealy was a half-blood Choctaw and half-blood Chickasaw Indian, that her parents, were recognized as Indians and shared in the tribal affairs all their lives, and your petitioner has always been recognized, as an Indian by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, that your petitioner drew money with the Chickasaw Indians in the year 1893, when they were paid their annuaty money,

That during the year 1898, when the Commission to the Five civilized Tribes were making their roll, as provided by the act of Congress, and which was approved on the 28th day of June 1898, Green McCurtain appointed Burd White to assist the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in making the roll of the Choctaw Indians, that it was the duty of White to make a list of the persons that were entitled to enrollment and present it to the Commission, and ask that the parties be enrolled and he therefore made a list of all the names of the persons that had not been enrolled, and presented and filed the said list with the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and that among the names that were on the said list, were the names of your petitioner, and the Trase Murphey, and (Salla) Willis,

that this list was filed with the aforesaid Commission,

That the said Trase Murphy, and (Salla) Willis, are the children of your petitioner and that the said, Trase Murphy, is a bout sixteen years old and, (Salla) Willis is about nine years old, that the father of Trase Murphy, was Robinson Murphy, a Choctaw Indian, and the father of (Salla) Willis, was Mose Willis, a Choctaw Indian, that by mistake some where your petitioners name has not been placed on the final roll of the Chickasaw Indians, nor has the names of her children, Trase Murphy, and (Salla(Willis, that your petitioners varily believes that her name appears on the Chickasaw roll of 1896, as Sillin Murphy, and that she is entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation of Indians,

The premises considered, plaintiff prays that her name be placed on the Approved Roll of the Chickasaw Indians, and that the names of her two children, Trase Murphy, and (Salla) Willis, also be placed on the same Roll. And that as soon as this petition is filed in the office of the Commissioner, that the Commissioner set a day for hearing evidence to support the matters and alegations set forth in her petition, and that the time be as close as possible, to the present date, and for the support of this petition, your petitioner herewith files an affidavit, of Governer Green McCurtain, as to her right to enrollment.

Chas, H. Hudson.

Attorney for Plaintiffs.

Indian Territory

Western District.

Green McCurtain, being first duly sworn, says that he is a Choctaw Indian by blood and resides at the town of Kinta, Indian Territory. Affiant further states that he has, for the past twelve years, and does now know Sillen (Willis) Carr, and knows her to be a Chickasaw-Choctaw by blood. Affiant further states that said Sillen Carr is the daughter of Bond Sealy, who was a halfblood Chickasaw and halfblood Choctaw; and that the mother of Sillen Carr was Susan Loma, a fullblood Chickasaw Indian. Affiant further staes that Bond Sealy drew money with the Choctaws in 1893. Affiant further states that Silleh (Willis) Carr has been and is now recognized as an Indian by blood by all who know her.

Green McCurtain

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1906.

Notary Public.

L. D. Allen.

My commission expires Feby. 27, 1907.

(SEAL)

Memo.-221.
O.L.J.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the alleged application for the enrollment of Celin Carr as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

It appears from the record herein that on May 10, 1906, Celin Carr appeared before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes and presented testimony relative to an application alleged to have been made for her enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public 129).

On said date said applicant testified that she had never made personal application for her enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, but that in the fall of 1905, she addressed a communication to this office requesting to be advised relative to her rights as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation; and that in 1902, there was filed with the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes a written application for the enrollment of her minor daughter, Trase Murphy, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

It appears from the records of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes that on December 24, 1902, there was filed with said Commission written application for the enrollment of Trase Murphy, infant daughter of Celin Murphy and Robinson Murphy, which application is composed in part of the affidavit of said Celin Murphy to the effect that she is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and that she is the mother of said Trase Murphy.

It further appears from the record herein that this office has for the past three years had knowledge of the existence of the applicant, Celin Carr, and during that time has made numerous attempts to secure information which would assist in her identification upon the tribal rolls of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation.

I am of the opinion that the evidence establishes that application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Celin Carr as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public 129), and that the same should now be determined upon its merits, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

May 31, 1906.

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C.L.J.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Celin Carr as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and for the enrollment of Trase Murphy as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that application was made to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of the applicant, Celin Carr, as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation within the time limited by the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public 129).

It further appears from the record herein that on December 6, 1902, application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Trase Murphy as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The evidence in this case shows that Trase Murphy is the illegitimate child of the applicant, Celin Carr, and Robinson Murphy, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as number 13385 upon a list prepared by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 19, 1903; and that Celin Carr is the daughter of Bond Sealey (now deceased), and Susie Sealey (now deceased), both of whom were full blood Chickasaw Indians.

Upon an examination of the tribal rolls of the Chickasaw Nation in the possession of this office it appears that Celin Carr is identified upon the 1896 Chickasaw Leased District Payment Roll (Teshatubby Roll of Chickasaws residing in the Choctaw Nation).

It further appears from the record herein that Celin Carr was a resident in good faith of the Indian Territory on June 28, 1898, and that both of the applicants herein were living on September 25, 1902.

Under the provisions of Section Twenty-one of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), Celin Carr appeared before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on July 10, 1906, and elected that Trase Murphy be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and that she receive her allotment of lands and distribution of moneys in said nation.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that Celin Carr should be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and that Trase Murphy should be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw

[illegible], under the provisions of the Act of Congress of [illegible] 26, 1896 (30 Stats., [illegible]), and is [illegible] so ordered.

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Secretary.

Messrs. , Indian Inspector

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 10, 1906.

Colin Carr,

Hitchita, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of Commissioner [illegible] Five Civilized Tribes, rendered [illegible], granting [illegible] enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Muscogee nation, and the application for enrollment of [illegible], dead, approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

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Very truly yours,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 10, 1906.

W. P. Lester,

Bilburton, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered his decision, on June 1, 1906, granting the application for the enrollment of Delia Carr as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and the application for the enrollment of Grace [illegible] as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

[illegible] Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations [illegible] decision and [illegible] allotment [illegible] the present [illegible] of the expiration of that time [illegible] Delia Carr will be [illegible] Blood of the Choctaw Nation [illegible] Grace [illegible]

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Very respectfully,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 10, 1906.

J. S. Mullen,

Attorney at Law,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered his decision, on July 10, 1906, granting the application for the enrollment of Colin Carr as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and the application for the enrollment of Grace Murphy as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

[illegible] will not be delivered until [illegible] days after the date of this notice and on which [illegible]. If [illegible] is not filed, the name of Colin Carr will be placed upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and the name of Grace Murphy will be placed upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation [illegible] Secretary of the Interior [illegible] approved.

Respectfully,

Registered. Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 10, 1906.

Charles H. Hudson,

Attorney at Law,

Wilburton, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered his decision, on July 10, 1906, granting the application for the enrollment of Celin Carr as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and the application for the enrollment of Trase Murphy as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against their enrollment. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, the name of Celin Carr will be placed upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and the name of Trase Murphy will be placed upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

egistered. Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 10, 1906.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered July 10, 1906, granting the application for the enrollment of Celin Carr as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and the application for the enrollment of Trase Murphy as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against their enrollment. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, the name of Celin Carr will be placed upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and the name of Trase Murphy will be placed upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 15, 1902.

Robinson Murphy,

Care D. P. Pusley,

Damon, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

On March 5, 1902, the Commission received a letter from D. P. Pusley, in which it was stated that he desired to have a child enrolled, born in November 1901, to Robinson and Sillen Murphy, in response to which the Commission sent the mother of the child a blank application for enrollment, but this application has not since been received by the Commission. If this child is still alive and you desire to have it enrolled as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, you should immediately fill out and return to the Commission the enclosed blank application.

In having the same executed by careful to see that all blank spaces are preperly filled, all names written in full, and that the notary public before whom the affidavits are sworn to attaches his name and Seal to each affidavit. In case any signatures are by mark they must be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

You are also requested to state the full maiden name of

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Sillen Murphy, her age, the time and place application was made for her enrollment and the names of other members of her family for whom application was made at the same time. You should also forward either the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

This matter must receive your immediate attention as until the application and the information requested are received nothing further can be done in the matter of the enrollment of this child as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Signed Tams Bixby,
Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1903.

Alex Folsom,

Poteau, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 21st inst., requesting to be advised what disposition has been made of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Tracey Murphy, infant daughter of Roberson and Cilin Murphy.

You are advised that it appears from our records that there was received at this office December 24, 1902, the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Trase Murphy, infant daughter of Robinson and Cillin Murphy, born November 17, 1900; receipt of the same having been acknowledged to Cilin Murphy, Damon, Indian Territory, December 31, 1902.

It was stated in the affidavit of the mother that her name was Celin Murphy, that she was 24 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. The Commission being unable to identify her, she was requested to state her full maiden name, the time and place application was made for her enrollment, the names of the other members of her family for whom application was made at the same time and any other information she might have which would enable

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the Commission to identify her as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

This information relative to the mother must be furnished the Commission before the application for the enrollment of her child and receive further consideration.

You are kindly requested to supply the required information relative to the enrollment of Cilin Murphy at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

Signed Tams Bixby,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 7, 1903.

J. F. Mullen,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 31, in which you ask if our records show any trace of Cornelius Thompson, child of Colverson Thompson and Lucy Thompson, a Choctaw by blood, as they state to you that they forwarded a birth certificate to the Commission a year or two ago for this child, but have heard nothing from it. You also request to know if any application has been made for the enrollment of Treese Murphy, age about three years, child of Sillowa Murphy and Roberson Murphy.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it appears from our records that there was received at the post office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 25, 1902, the application for the enrollment of Cornelius Thompson, child of Colbertson and Lucy Thompson, born March 31, 1901.

The Commission has not, however, up to this time passed upon the application for the enrollment of this child, as the same was not received prior to December 25, 1902, the date of the expi-

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ration of the ninety days prescribed by the Act of Congress of July 1, 1902, from the date of the final ratification of said act, September25, 1902, within which the Commission could receive and consider original applications for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

You are further informed that it appears from our records that prior to December 24, 1902, there was received at this office the application for the enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation of Trase Murphy, infant daughter of Robinson and Celia Murphy, born December 17, 1900, and as we were unable to identify Celia Murphy upon our records as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, the same has been held pending the receipt of information which would enable us to identify the mother of this child upon our records.

You are advised that before further consideration can be given the application for the enrollment of Trase Murphy as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation it will be necessary for this office to be furnished with information showing the full name of the mother of said child, the names of her parents and other members of her family who have been enrolled and any information which would enable the Commission to identify her upon its records as having been listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Signed Tams Bixby,
Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 18, 1903.

Wilkin Taylor,

Damon, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 12th inst., requesting information relative to the application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation of Trase Murphy, minor daughter of Cilin Murphy.

It is stated in your letter that Cilin Murphy is a full-blood Chickasaw Indian and daughter of Ben Coley and that she drew the 1893 Leased District money in the Chickasaw Nation, at which time her name was Cilin Willis.

You are informed that prior to December 24, 1902, there was received at this office an application for the enrollment, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation of Trase Murphy, infant daughter of Robinson and Cilin Murphy, born December 17, 1900, and the same has been held pending the receipt of information which would enable the Commission to identify the mother of said child upon our record.

You are further informed that the Commission is still unable to identify, from the information contained in your letter,

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the mother of this child as appearing upon our record under the name of Cilin Murphy or Cilin Willes. If, as stated in your letter, she is a full-blood Chickasaw Indian, you are kindly requested to state her age, the time and place application was made for her enrollment, the names of the other members of her family for whom application was made at the same time, and, if at that time she was the wife of any person state the name of such person and whether he was a citizen by blood of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation.

Please give this matter prompt attention, returning this letter with your reply, upon receipt of which the matter will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Signed Tams Bixby,
Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1904.

J. S. Mullen,

Attorney at Law,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 14th inst., requesting to be advised relative to the status of Cornelius Thompson, son of Colberson and Lucy Thompson, also of Treece Murphy, minor daughter of Sillowa and Roberson Murphy.

You are informed it appears from our records that on November 7, 1903, a letter was received from you requesting similar information and you were fully advised relative to the children concerning whom your inquiry is made.

You are advised, however, it appears from our records that the application for the enrollment of Cornelius Thompson was not received at this office prior to December 25, 1902, the date of the expiration of the ninety days prescribed by the Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1902, within which the Commission could receive applications for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, but the Commission has not up to this time passed upon the application for enrollment of said child.

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You are further advised it appears from our records that prior to December 25, 1902, there was received at this office an application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation of Trase Murphy, infant Daughter of Robinson and Celin Murphy, boen December 17, 1900, and the Commission being unable to identify Celin Murphy, mother of child, upon the records as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and the application has been held pending the receipt of such information. If you will state the full maiden name of Celin Murphy, her age, the time and place application was made for her enrollment, the names of the other members of her family for whom application was made at the same time, the application for enrollment of her infant child will receive proper consideration.

Respectfully,

Signed T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 12, 1904.

Wilkin Taylor,

Wilburton, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 5th inst., requesting to be advised relative to the enrollment of Trice Murphy.

You are informed it appears from our records that prior to December 24, 1902, there was received at this office an application for the enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation of Trice Murphy, infant daughter of Robinson and Selin Murphy, born December 17, 1900, and the Commission being unable to identify Selin Murphy upon its records as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation the application has been held pending the receipt of information which will enable us to identify the mother of the child. Numerous letters of inquiry have been heretofore written relative to said child, and in each case the writer has been requested to state the full maiden name of the mother, the time and place application was made for her enrollment, together with the names of the other members of the family to which she belonged for whom application was made at the same time, and any other information they might have which would enable the Commission to identify Selin Murphy as a citizen

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by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

If you will advise the Commission without delay as to the maiden name of Selin Murphy, the names of her parents, and the time and place application was made for her enrollment, the application for the enrollment of her child will receive proper consideration.

Respectfully,

Signed T. B. Needles

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 15, 1904.

J. S. Mullen,

Attorney at Law,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 9th instant, requesting to be advised of the application of Trees Murphy for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. You state from what you can learn said child was born in 1901 or early in 1902, and that she is the child of Sillen Seely and Robberson Murphy, who are Choctaws by blood but never married. You state further that the mother of the child Sillen Seely is now the wife of Osborn Carr, a citizen by blood, who lives at Wilburton, Indian Territory.

You are advised that on December 24, 1902, there was received at this office an application for the enrollment of Trase Murphy, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, infant daughter of Robinson and Celia Murphy born November 17, 1900.

Numerous letters have been addressed to the father of the child and other parties with a vies of identifying the mother of the child as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation,

but up to the present time no information has been received at this office whereby this woman can be identified. If you are able to state fully the names of her parents, the time and place application was made to this Commission for her enrollment and other information which you may be able to obtain that will enable the Commission to identify Celin Seely as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation, the application for the enrollment of her child will receive proper consideration.

Respectfully,

Signed Tams Bixby,
Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 16, 1902.

Osborn Carr,

Wilburton, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

On December 2-, 1902, there was received at this office an application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation of Trase Murphy, infant daughter of Robinson and Celin Murphy born November 17, 1900. No action relative to the enrollment of said child having been taken for the reason that the Commission has up tothis time been unable to identify the mother as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation.

Recent information states that the mother of said child is now your wife. If this is a fact, you are kindly requested to state at your earliest convenience the full maiden name of your wife, the names of her parents, together with the names of the other members of the family to which she belongs, and if she has at any time been known by any other name then Celin Seely or Celin Murphy prior to her marriage to you.

Please state such names together with any other information you may have which will enable the Commission to identify this woman as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation.

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An envelope for your reply is enclosed you herewith and you are urgently requested to give the matter careful and prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Signed Tams Bixby

Env. Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 16, 1900.

E. T. Lester,

Attorney at Law,

Wilburton, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 7, 1900, in the matter of the application of Cillin Carr for the enrollment of herself and her two children as citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, in which you state that Cillin Carr is the daughter of Bond Seeley, and that she drew the lessee district payment money in 1893 from the Chickasaws under the name of Cillin Williams, and that William Carney and one Ishatubby brought back the money; that she is now about thirty-four years of age and has two children by former husbands, Martha William, aged nine years by Wesley Williams, and Trace Murphy, aged three years by Robinson Murphy.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it does not appear from our records that application has been made for the enrollment of Cillin Carr under that name or under the name of Cillin Willis, Cillin Williams, or Cillin Murphy.

If application has been made for the enrollment of Cillin Carr and you can ascertain under what name the same was made this information may perhaps enable the Commission to identify her upon

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its records. If application has not been made for her enrollment, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, the Commission is without authority to receive or consider an application in her behalf.

Respectfully,

Signed Tams Bixby,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 18, 1905.

Robinson Murphy,

Hartshorne, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affid vit stating that you are the father of Trase Murphy and the same has been filed with the record in the matter of the enrollment of this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 13, 1906.

J. A. Mullen,

Attorney at Law,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

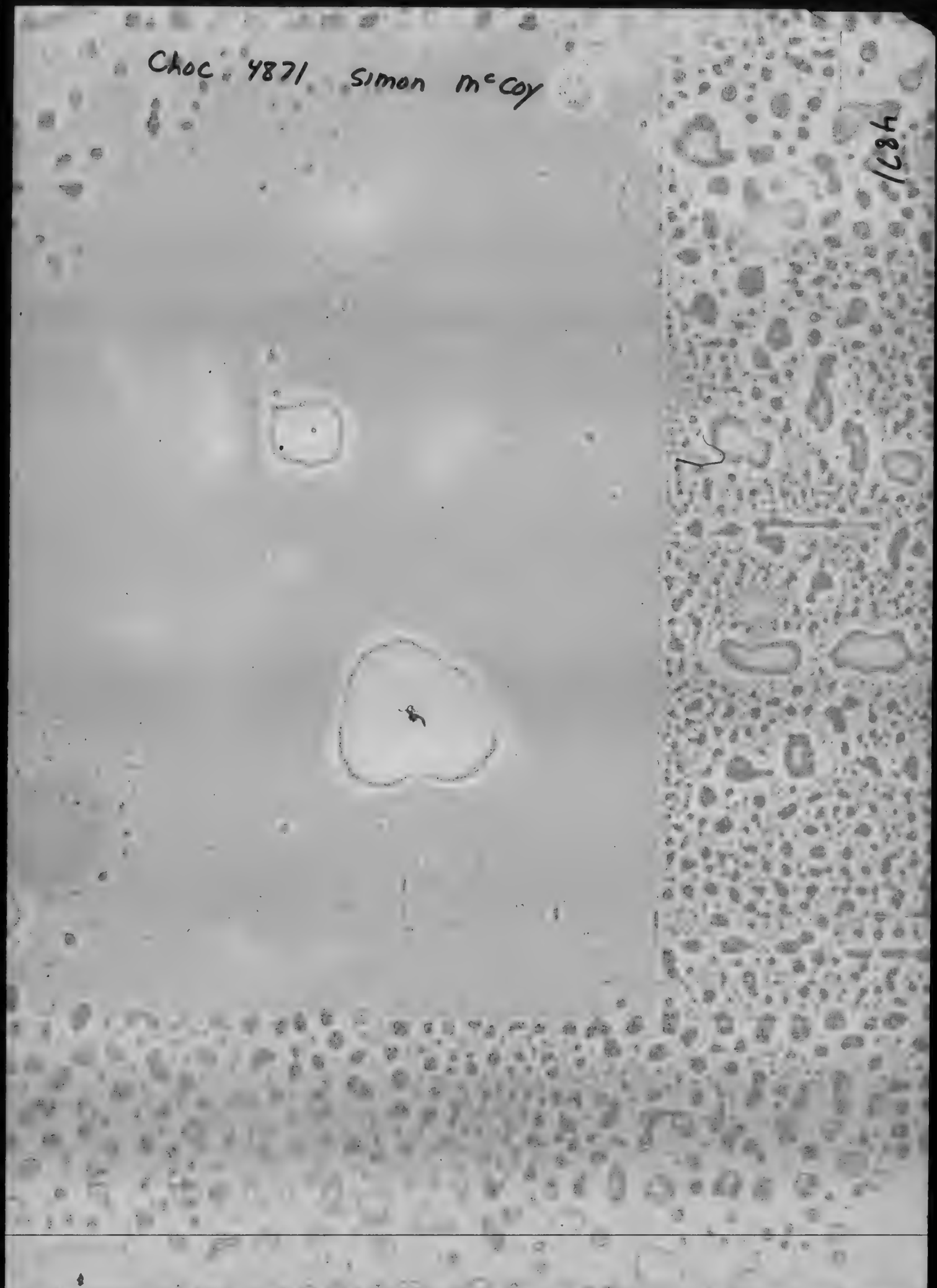
Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 27, 1906, in which you state that birth affidavits have heretofore been forwarded this office relative to the birth of Trace Murphy, child of Cillin Willis, and that the mother promised to go to Muskogee and testify relative to the right to enrollment of this child and you ask to be advised the status of this case.

In reply to your letter you are advised that Cillin Willis did appear at this office May 10, 1906, and her testimony was taken relative to the right to enrollment of herself and her child Trace Murphy, and if further evidence is necessary in this case you will be duly advised.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.


Choc. 4871 Simon McCoy
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE,
Atoka, Indian Territory, June 9, 1904.

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Choc.Enrollt.Card
Field No. 4871.

In the matter of the enrollment of Simon McCoy as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 1 on Choctaw Enrollment Card Field No. 4871.

SIMON McCOY, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:
(Jacob Homer, Official Interpreter)

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A Simon McCoy.
Q About how old are you? A Twenty-one, past, going on twenty-two.
Q Do you know the day, month and year on which you were born? A I was born October 12, 1882.
Q What is the name of your father? A Charles McCoy.
Q Is he living? A No.
Q What was the name of your mother? A Sallie McCoy.
Q Is she living? A No.
Q Have you ever made personal appearance before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of your enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A No.
Q Your name appears on Choctaw Enrollment Card No. 4871 without any information other than that your name also appeared on the 1896 Census Roll as No. 9151, a resident of Gaines County: now, in 1899, when the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes were enrolling Choctaws, where were you? A I was at the school here in Atoka.
Q Who gave your name in to the Commission in 1899? A Isom Pickens.
Q What relation, if any, is Isom Pickens to you? A He is a nephew of my father.
Q Do you live with Isom Pickens? A Yes.
Q What is your present post office address? A Blanco, I. T.
Q What is your object in appearing at the Choctaw Land Office today? A To select lands in allotment, and also to institute contest for some lands which I claim which have been filed on by other people.
Q What county did you live in in 1896, when the Choctaws were making their census roll? A Gaines County.

ISOM PICKENS, Choctaw Card No. 384, Approved Roll No. 742, being sworn, as a witness, testifies as follows:-

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A Isom Pickens.
Q What if your post office address? A Blanco.
Q Where did you live in 1898, when you went before the Commission to be enrolled? A Gaines County.
Q Was your post office Hartshorne at that time? A Yes, sir.

Q What was the name of your father -- Choctaw name? A Pis-sok-no-koky
Q What was the name of your mother -- Choctaw Name? A Oklatoma.
Q Are you acquainted with Simon McCoy, who has just testified? A Yes.
Q What relation is he to you? A My uncle's child.
Q Where was Simon McCoy in 1899, when the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes was enrolling the Choctaws? A At school at the Atoka Academy.
Q Did you give his name in for enrollment? A Yes.
Q Is the Simon McCoy who testified a while ago the same person whose name you gave in to the Commission for enrollment in November, '99? A I guess my brother enrolled him the first time -- Jackson Walker -- but I went before the Commission at South McAlester in 1903, and also gave his name in.
Q What is the name of Simon McCoy's father? A Charles McCoy.
Q What is the name of his mother? A Sallie McCoy.
Q Are they living? A No, sir; both dead.
Q How long has Simon McCoy lived with you? A I think it was about a year.
Q Who did he live with before that time? A Jackson Walker.
Q In what county did he live in in 1896, when the Choctaws made their Census Roll? A Gaines County.
Q Has he always been a resident of Gaines County? A Yes, sir.
Q What is his post office address? A Blanco.
Q What is your post office address? A Blanco.

A. L. Irvine, being first duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

A. L. Irvine

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this June 9th, 1904.

David Shipp
Notary Public.

7-4871

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 18, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to original Choctaw enrollment card, No. 4871, and to the duplicate thereof in your possession, you are requested to place on line 1 in the column "Name of Father", "Charles McCoy, dead", in the column "Name of Mother", "Sallie McCoy, Dead", and place the following notation on said duplicate;

"See testimony of No. 1 and Isom Pickens, June 9, 1904."

Respectfully,

Chairman.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) June 12 1899.

Name

Choctaw? County Year No.

Chickasaw? County Year Page

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day,

Wife's name,

Choctaw? County Year No.

Chickasaw? County Year Page

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day

Names of children:

County Year Page No.

County Year Page No.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE,
Atoka, Indian Territory, June 9, 1904.

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Choc.Enrollt.Card
Field No. 4871

In the matter of the enrollment of Simon McCoy as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 1 on Choctaw Enrollment Card Field No. 4871.

SIMON McCOY, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:
(Jacob Homer, Official Interpreter)

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A Simon McCoy.
Q About how old are you? A Twenty-one, past, going on twenty-two.
Q Do you know the day, month and year on which you were born? A I was born October 12, 1882.
Q What is the name of your father? A Charles McCoy.
Q Is he living? A No.
Q What was the name of your mother? A Sallie McCoy.
Q Is she living? A No.
Q Have you ever made personal appearance before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of your enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A No.
Q Your name appears on Choctaw Enrollment Card No. 4871 without any information other than that, your name also appeared on the 1896 Census Roll as No. 9151, a resident of Gaines County: now, in 1899, when the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes were enrolling Choctaws, where were you? A I was at the school here in Atoka.
Q Who gave your name in to the Commission in 1899? A Isom Pickens.
Q What relation, if any, is Isom Pickens to you? A He is a nephew of my father.
Q Do you live with Isom Pickens? A Yes.
Q What is your present post office address? A Blanco, I. T.
Q What is your object in appearing at the Choctaw Land Office today? A To select lands in allotment, and also to institute contest for some lands which I claim which have been filed on by other people.
Q What county did you live in in 1896, when the Choctaws were taking their census roll? A Gaines County.

ISOM PICKENS, Choctaw Card No. 384, Approved Roll No. 742, being sworn, as a witness, testifies as follows:-

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A Isom Pickens.
Q What is your post office address? A Blanco.
Q Where did you live in 1898, when you went before the Commission to be enrolled? A Gaines County.
Q Was your post office Hartshorne at that time? A Yes, sir.

Q What was the name of your father -- Choctaw name? A Pis-sok-no-kby.
Q What was the name of your mother -- Choctaw Name? A Oklatema.
Q Are you acquainted with Simon McCoy, who has just testified? A Yes.
Q What relation is he to you? A My uncle's child.
Q Where was Simon McCoy in 1899, when the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes was enrolling the Choctaws? A At school at the Atoka Academy.
Q Did you give his name in for enrollment? A Yes.
Q Is the Simon McCoy who testified a while ago the same person whose name you gave in to the Commission for enrollment in November '99? A I guess my brother enrolled him the first time -- Jackson Walker -- but I went before the Commission at South McAlester in 1902, and also gave his name in.
Q What is the name of Simon McCoy's father? A Charles McCoy.
Q What is the name of his mother? A Sallie McCoy.
Q Are they living? A No, sir; both dead.
Q How long has Simon McCoy lived with you? A I think it was about a year.
Q Who did he live with before that time? A Jackson Walker.
Q In what county did he live in in 1896, when the Choctaws made their Census Roll? A Gaines County.
Q Has he always been a resident of Gaines County? A Yes, sir.
Q What is his post office address? A Blanco.
Q What is your post office address? A Blanco.

A. L. Irvine, being first duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

A. L. Irvine.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this June 9th, 1904.

Dan Shelly
Notary Public.

4872 James Taylor

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Frances Taylor, born on the 29 day of Sept 1898
Name of father: James Taylor, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Susan Taylor, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Damon Okla

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Susan Taylor, on oath, state that I am 39 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of James Taylor who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a girl child was born to me on the 29 day of Sept, 1898; that said child has been named Frances Taylor, and is now living.

Mother to mark
J W White

her
Susan × Taylor
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of November, 1899.

Robert W Leggett
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, James Taylor, a ——, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Susan Taylor, wife of James Taylor on the 29 day of Sept, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a girl child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Frances Taylor.

James Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of November, 1899.

Robert W Leggett
Notary Public.

7-4872.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 4, 1903.

James Taylor,

Damon, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

This office has been advised that your son, Samuel Taylor, has died since the time he was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

For the purpose of making his death a matter of record, there is herewith enclosed the necessary blank, together with an envelope for the return of same when properly executed.

You will note there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance. In having same executed, be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, such signatures must be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the same are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Respectfully,

Env.
D.C.

Acting Chairman.

7-4872.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 4, 1903.

Susan Taylor,

Hartshorne, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Sealie Marphey relative to the death of your son, Sampson Taylor, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred July 29, 1901; also your affidavit and that of Sealie Marphey relative to the death of your daughter, Salina Taylor, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred October 19, 1901.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-4873.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 9, 1903.

Susan Taylor,

Hartshorne, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Referring to your affidavit and that of Sealy Marphey relative to the death of your son Sampson Taylor, which were received at this office March 3, 1903, you are advised that it does not appear from our records that you have a child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by the name of Sampson.

Our records do show, however, that you have a son named Samuel, now about 17 years of age. You are requested to state whether Samuel and Sampson are one and the same person.

Please give this matter immediate attention, returning reply at your earliest convenience in the enclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Env.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Marriage Certificate

This is to certify that
Mr. Rugsa Anderson of
Tushkin Homma D.T. and
Miss Emaline Taylor of
Damon D.T. were duly
joined together in the bonds
of holy matrimony by me
this the 20th day of
July A.D. 1902.

Charles Benjamin
Cumberland Presbyterian
Minister

MEMORANDA.

McAlester

(Date) June 2 1899.

48 Name Jesse Taylor

Choctaw? Yes County Gaines Year — No. 1106

Chickasaw? County Year Page 31

Citizen by blood? Yes Mother's citizenship Choc

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day,

39 Wife's name, Susan Taylor

Choctaw? Yes County Gaines Year — No. 1077

Chickasaw? County Year Page 310

Citizen by blood? Yes Mother's citizenship Choc

Intermarried citizen? No

Married under what law?

License filed this day

Names of children:

12	Ida Mae Taylor	County Gaines	Year 96	Page 314	No. 1150
15	Emeline	County	Year	Page	No. 1198
7	Lillie	County	Year	Page	No. 1113
4	Zelma	County	Year	Page	No. 1184
1	Jesse	County	Year	Page	No.
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Chod 4873 Luena Williams

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MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

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Choctaw 4873

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 31, 1903.

Mrs. Cerana Woldon,

Utica, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 26, asking if Loana Williams is enrolled as a Choctaw or Chickasaw.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from our records that any person by the name of Loana Williams has been listed for enrollment in either the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation. It does appear, however, that Luenn Williams, fourteen years of age, daughter of Moses Williams and Wynie Bonaparte, has been enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and on March 19, 1903, her enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior. It is believed that this is the person concerning whom your inquiry is made.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Department of the Interior.

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IN RE Application for Enrollment as a citizen of the [redacted]

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Post Office [redacted]

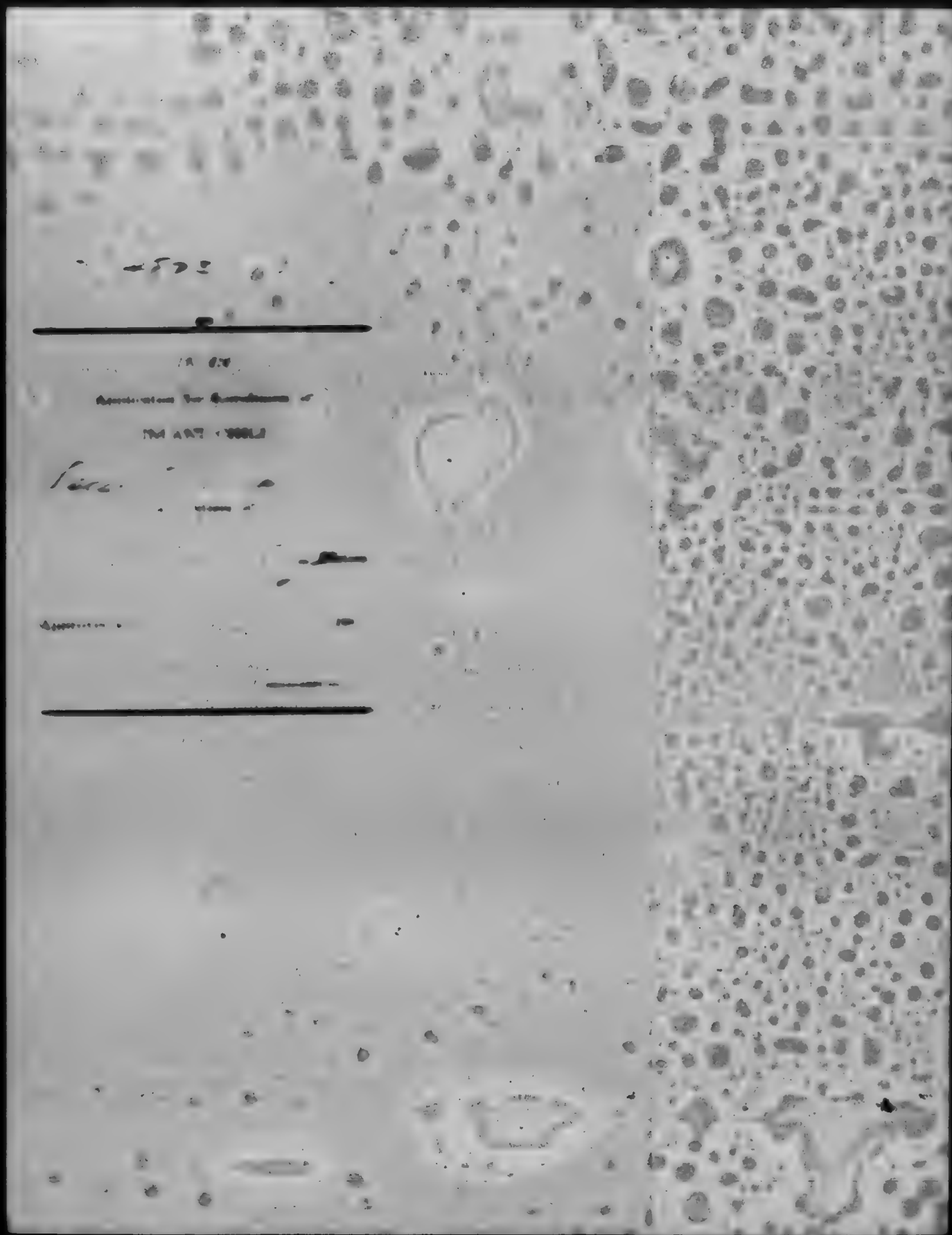
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,

of Oscar Bonyard, born on the 28 day of Sept. 1902

Name of Father Robert Bonyard a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of Mother Myrtle Bonyard a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

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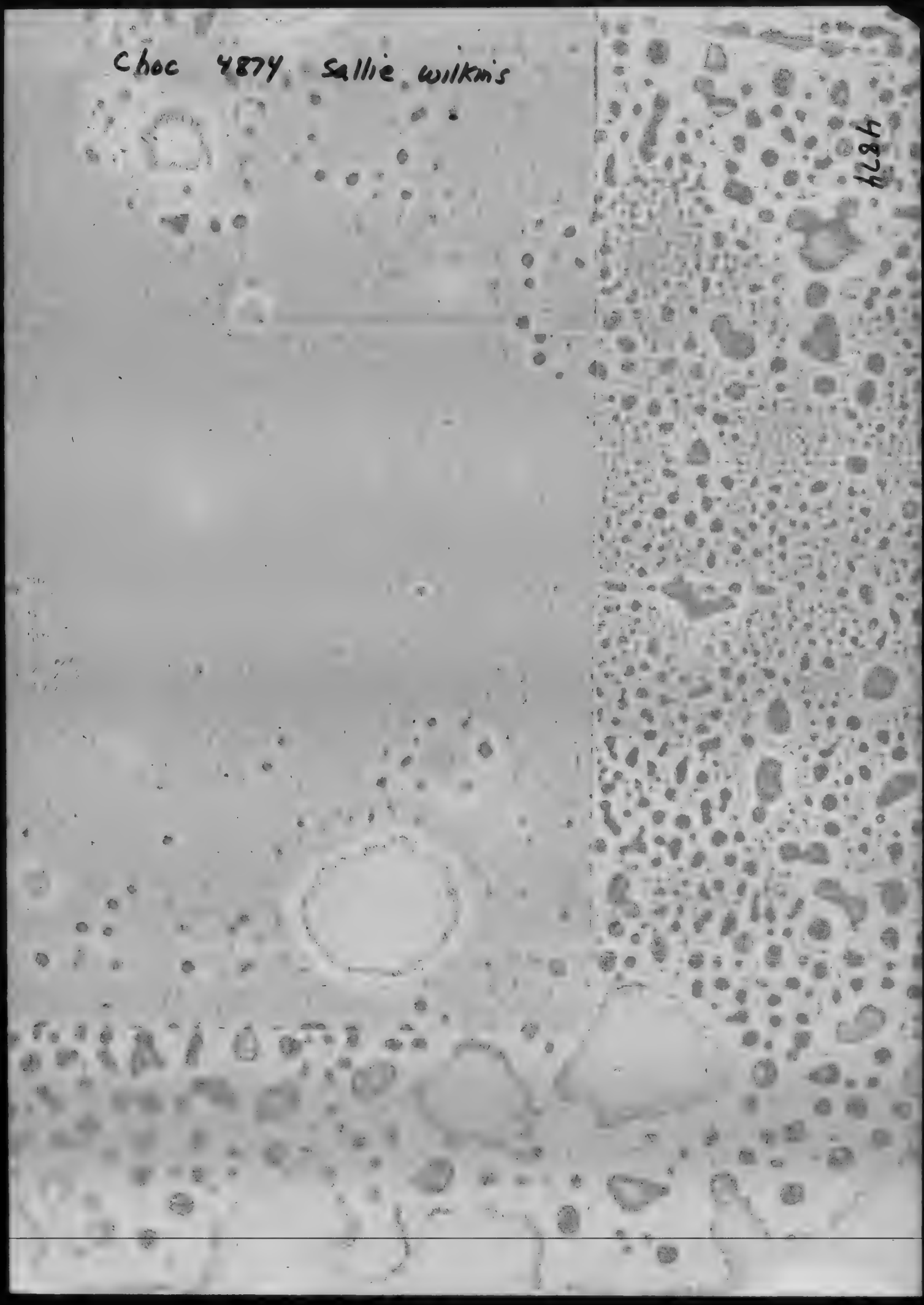
AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Court of District

I, Myrtle Bonyard, on oath state that I am [illegible] of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Robert Bonyard, who is [illegible] of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the [illegible] day of [illegible], 1902; that said child has been named [illegible] and is now living.

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Choc 4874 Sallie Wilkins
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MEMORANDA.

(Date) Nov 13 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

38 Wife's name, ...

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

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~~Choc 4868 Samuel Jones~~

Choc 4875 Alfred Worcestor

~~4868~~ 5784 4875

MEMORANDA.

(Date) ... 13 1899.

Name ...

Choctaw? ... County ... Year ... No. ...

Chickasaw? ... County ... Year ... Page ...

Citizen by blood? ... Mother's citizenship ...

Intermarried citizen? ...

Married under what law? ...

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw? ... County ... Year ... No. ...

Chickasaw? ... County ... Year ... Page ...

Citizen by blood? ... Mother's citizenship ...

Intermarried citizen? ...

Married under what law? ...

License filed this day ...

Names of children:

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Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
Chickasaw Land Office
Tishomingo, I.T.
June 3, 1903.

In the matter of the application of Alfred Worcestor for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, Choctaw card number 4875.

Alfred Worcestor being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A Alfred Worcestor.
Q How old are you? A Twenty five and six months.
Q What is your post office address? A Blanco.
Q In what nation is that? A Choctaw Nation.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes.
Q A full blood Choctaw? Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your father? A Abel Worcestor.
Q Is he living or dead? A Dead.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Elizabeth Worcestor.
Q Is she living or dead? A Dead.
Q Are you married? A Uhhuh.
Q What is the name of your wife? A Sissy.
Q What name was she enrolled under? A Enrolled as Sissy Camp.
Q When did you marry Sissy Camp? A This last February a year ago.
Q What was the name of her father? A Isom Camp.
Q Is he living or dead? A Dead.
Q What was the name of her mother? A Betsy Camp.
Q Will you name over her brothers and sisters - your wife's brothers and sisters? A Nancy Camp, Calvin Camp, Ison Camp.

The applicant's wife Sissy Camp is identified on the approved Chickasaw roll number 2056, Chickasaw card 696

Q Have you any children? A Yes sir, one.
Q What's its name? A Edmond.
Q How old is Edmond? A Six months old.
Q What is the date of Edmond's birth? A November 27, 1902.
Q That's the only child you have is it? A Yes sir.

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Clara Mitchell Wood, being first duly sworn upon her oath states that she reported the above proceedings on the 3rd day of June 1903, and that the above is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Clara Mitchell Wood

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of June 1903.

E. Rodgers Notary Public.

7-4875.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 17, 1903.

Commissioner in Charge,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the following notation has this day been made upon the original Choctaw enrollment card number 4875. "See testimony of June 30, 1903"

You are therefore requested to make like notation upon the duplicate card in your possession, in accordance with the above information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-4875

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1905.

Alfred Worcester,

Blanco, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 1, 1905, requesting that certain land be reserved for your son Edmond Worcester aged two years and five months.

In reply to your letter you are informed that the Commission cannot comply with your request that certain land be reserved for your son Edmond Worcester, but there is enclosed herewith blank form for proof of birth which you are requested to have executed and returned to this office as early as practicable, as under recent legislation the Commission is authorized to receive applications for enrollment of infant children within sixty days from March 3, 1905.

Respectfully,

B. C.

Commissioner in Charge.

Choc 4876 James Ben

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MEMORANDA.

Old McAlester.

(Date) ... 1899.

22 Name ...

Choctaw? ... County ... Year ... No. ...

Chickasaw? ... County ... Year ... Page ...

Citizen by blood? ... Mother's citizenship ...

Intermarried citizen? ...

Married under what law? ...

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw? ... County ... Year ... No. ...

Chickasaw? ... County ... Year ... Page ...

Citizen by blood? ... Mother's citizenship ...

Intermarried citizen? ...

Married under what law? ...

License filed this day ...

Names of children:

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Choc 4877 Betsy

Dismissed Jan 30, 1907

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.....OF.....

Betsy 7487.

~~LIZZIE FRAZIER. 7 4092.~~

7-4877
O.L.J.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Betsy as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the census card record in this case that on November 15, 1899, there was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, from the 1896 Choctaw census roll, the name of Betsy. This action was taken by said Commission in order to protect whatever rights the said person might have to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The applicant is identified upon the 1896 Choctaw census roll opposite No. 1069 as a resident of Cedar County.

This office has for the past four years, through its field parties operating in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and its land offices and by interviews at this office of prominent Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians of extensive acquaintance, made every effort to ascertain the whereabouts of said applicant but no information has been obtained.

It is considered that the applicant is either dead or residing without the limits of the Indian Territory.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of Betsy as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

7-4877
O.L.J.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Betsy as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N

It appears from the census card record in this case that on November 15, 1899, there was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, from the 1896 Choctaw census roll, the name of Betsy. This action was taken by said Commission in order to protect whatever rights the said person might have to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The applicant is identified upon the 1896 Choctaw census roll opposite No. 1069 as a resident of Cedar County.

This office has for the past four years, through its field parties operating in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and its land offices and by interviews at this office of prominent Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians of extensive acquaintance, made every effort to ascertain the whereabouts of said applicant but no information has been obtained.

It is considered that the applicant is either dead or residing without the limits of the Indian Territory.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of Betsy as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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7-4877
O.L.J.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Betsy as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the census card record in this case that on November 15, 1899, there was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, from the 1896 Choctaw census roll, the name of Betsy. This action was taken by said Commission in order to protect whatever rights the said person might have to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The applicant is identified upon the 1896 Choctaw census roll opposite No. 1069 as a resident of Cedar County.

This office has for the past four years, through its field parties operating in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and its land offices and by interviews at this office of prominent Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians of extensive acquaintance, made every effort to ascertain the whereabouts of said applicant but no information has been obtained.

It is considered that the applicant is either dead or residing without the limits of the Indian Territory.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of Betsy as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

7-4877
O.L.J.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Betsy as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the census card record in this case that on November 15, 1899, there was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, from the 1896 Choctaw census roll, the name of Betsy. This action was taken by said Commission in order to protect whatever rights the said person might have to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The applicant is identified upon the 1896 Choctaw census roll opposite No. 1069 as a resident of Cedar County.

This office has for the past four years, through its field parties operating in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and its land offices and by interviews at this office of prominent Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians of extensive acquaintance, made every effort to ascertain the whereabouts of said applicant but no information has been obtained.

It is considered that the applicant is either dead or residing without the limits of the Indian Territory.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of Betsy as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

7-4077
O.L.J.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Betsy as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the card records in this office that on November 16, 1903, there was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, from the 1896 Choctaw census roll, this name as Betsy. This action was taken by said Commission in order to protect whatever rights the said person might have to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The applicant is identified upon the said 1896 census roll on opposite No. 1079 as a resident of Sugar County.

This office has for the past four years, through its field parties operating in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and its land offices and by interviews at this office of prominent Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians of extensive acquaintance, made every effort to ascertain the whereabouts of said applicant, but no information has been obtained.

It is considered that the applicant is either dead or residing without the limits of the Indian Territory.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of Betsy as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Choc 4878 Thomas Cooper

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MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

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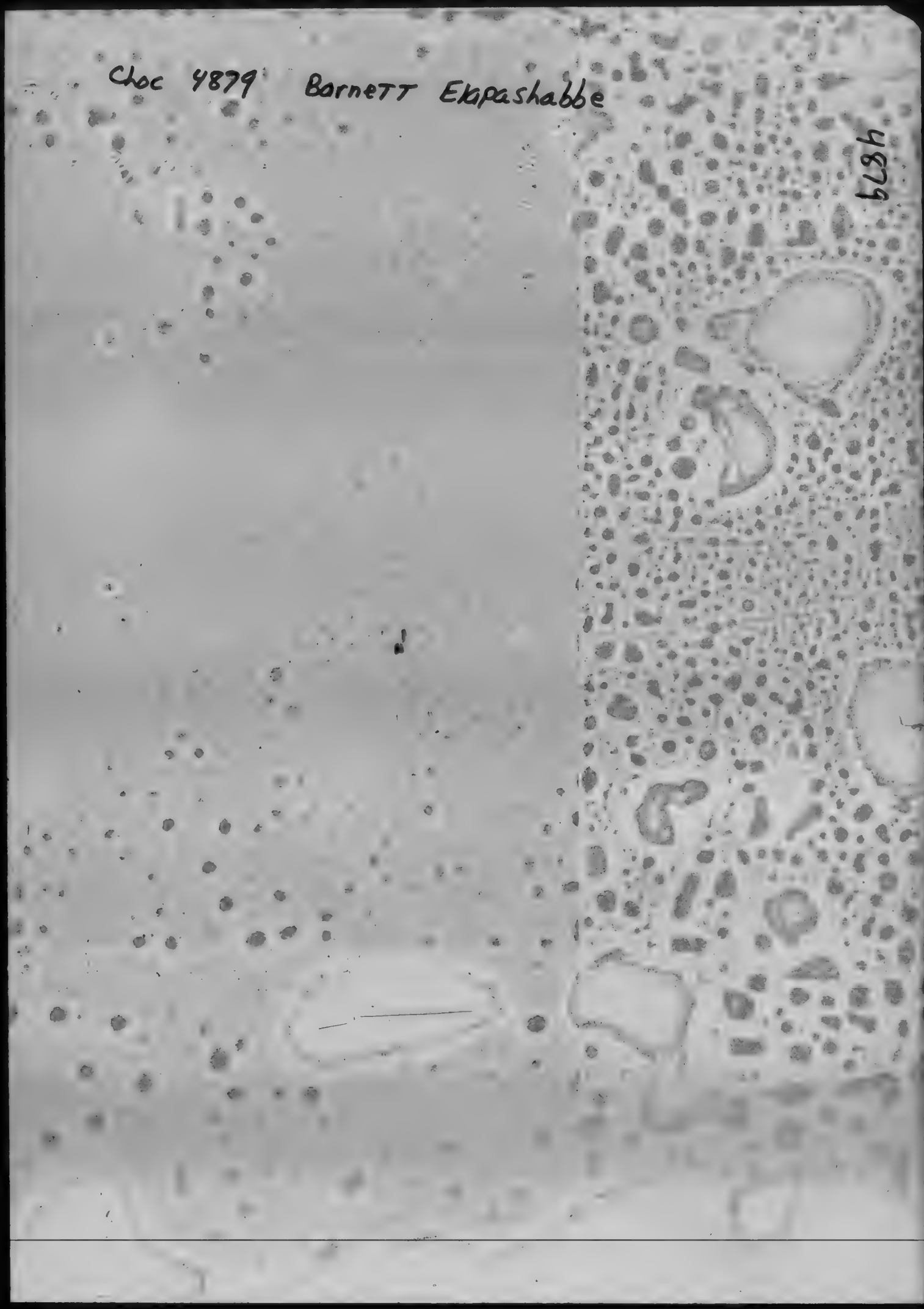
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Choc 4879 Barnett Ekpashabbe
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, [illegible]

. A. Heyman,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of [illegible] ber 10, 1904, asking the status of [illegible] Abbe, [illegible] ment on a [illegible] of Choctaw Nation, [illegible] that [illegible] Benjamin Abbe; that his father's [illegible] Pecan Gap Choctaw.

In reply to your letter you are [illegible] Muskogee, Indian Territory, [illegible] otary Nation and [illegible] Indian Territory, [illegible]

[illegible]

MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw? County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the Matter of the Enrollment of Barney Poshabbee as a Citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory.

Barney Poshabbee being first duly sworn deposes and says that he is 21 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory; that he was born in Towson county near Fort Towson; that he lived a great part of his life in Cedar County, near Old Spencer Academy; that his father's name was Flahposhabbee, who was a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory; that his mother's name was Ocheehona, who was a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory; that he drew the 1895 leased district money at Alichi under the name of Barney Poshabbee; that his uncle, William James, drew said money for him, as he was a minor at that time; that he has no money by which he can appear at Muskogee.

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Barney x Poshabbee
mark

Witnesses.

E P Newman

Alberta Hodges

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 27th day of May, 1904.

E P Newman

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the Matter of the Enrollment)
of Barney Poshabbee as a citizen)
by blood of the Choctaw Nation,)
Indian Territory.)

Bob Micha being first duly sworn deposes and says that he is 68 years of age, and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory; that he is personally acquainted with Barney Poshabbee, and with the father and mother of Barney Poshabbee, who were citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory; that he knew his father, whose name was Miahposhabbee, and was also personally acquainted with his mother, whose name was Ocheehona, who was also a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory; that he is related to Barney Poshabbee; that Barney Poshabbee's father was his wife's brother, and further affiant sayeth not.

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Bob x Micha
mark

Witnesses.
H P Newman
A Hedges

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 27th day of May, 1904.

E P Newman
Notary Public.

Choc 4880 Simeon Loade

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Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
McAlester, Indian Territory,
April 1, 1903.

In the matterof the application for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation of Simeon Wade and Ami Wade, and their two minor children, Esiah and Rhoda Wade.

ADDITIONAL TESTIMONY.

Simon E. Lewis, duly sworn interpreter.

Ami Wade being duly sworn testifies with reference to this application as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A Ami Wade.
Q How old are you? A She was about fourteen years old when the war broke out; she dont know how old she would be.
Q What is your post office address? A Wilburton.
Q What was the name of your father? A Ho-la-tubbe.
Q Is he living or dead? A Dead.
Q What was the name of your mother? A Sophia.
Q Is she living or dead? A Dead.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Full blood.
Q Have you been recognized and enrolled by the tribal authorities of the Choctaw Nation as a citizen by blood of that tribe? A She says she was enrolled at the time of the payment, but dont know whether she was enrolled this last time or not.
Q What name did you have at the time of the payment? A Ami Wade.
Q What county were you living in? A Ga hes County, where she is still living.
Q Are you married? A No, herhusband just died recently.
Q What was your husband's name? A Simeon Wade.
Q Was he a full blood Choctaw Indian? A Full blood.
Q Do you know the name of his father? A Ho-par-kin-tubbe.
Q What was the name of his mother? A Ah-li-ta-na.
Q When did Simeon Wade die? A March 7th.
Q Of this year? A Yes.
Q How many children have you got? A Two.
Q What is the name of the oldest one? A Esiah.
Q How old is he? A She says she dont remember his age; about sixteen.
Q What is the name of the other child? A Rhoda.
Q How old is she? A She says about thirteen.
Q These children are both living with you? A Yes, both living with her.
Q Did you draw money for these children in 1893? A She says her father drew it for them; he was living at that time.

W. E. Martin being duly sworn on oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he re-

corded in full the above proceedings at McAlester, Indian Territory, on the first day of April, 1903, and that the within and foregoing is a full, true, and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of April, 1903.

Notary Public.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) ... 1899.

Name ...

Choctaw? ... County ... Year ... No. ...

Chickasaw? ... County ... Year ... Page ...

Citizen by blood? ... Mother's citizenship ...

Intermarried citizen? ...

Married under what law? ...

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw? ... County ... Year ... No. ...

Chickasaw? ... County ... Year ... Page ...

Citizen by blood? ... Mother's citizenship ...

Intermarried citizen? ...

Married under what law? ...

License filed this day ...

Names of children:

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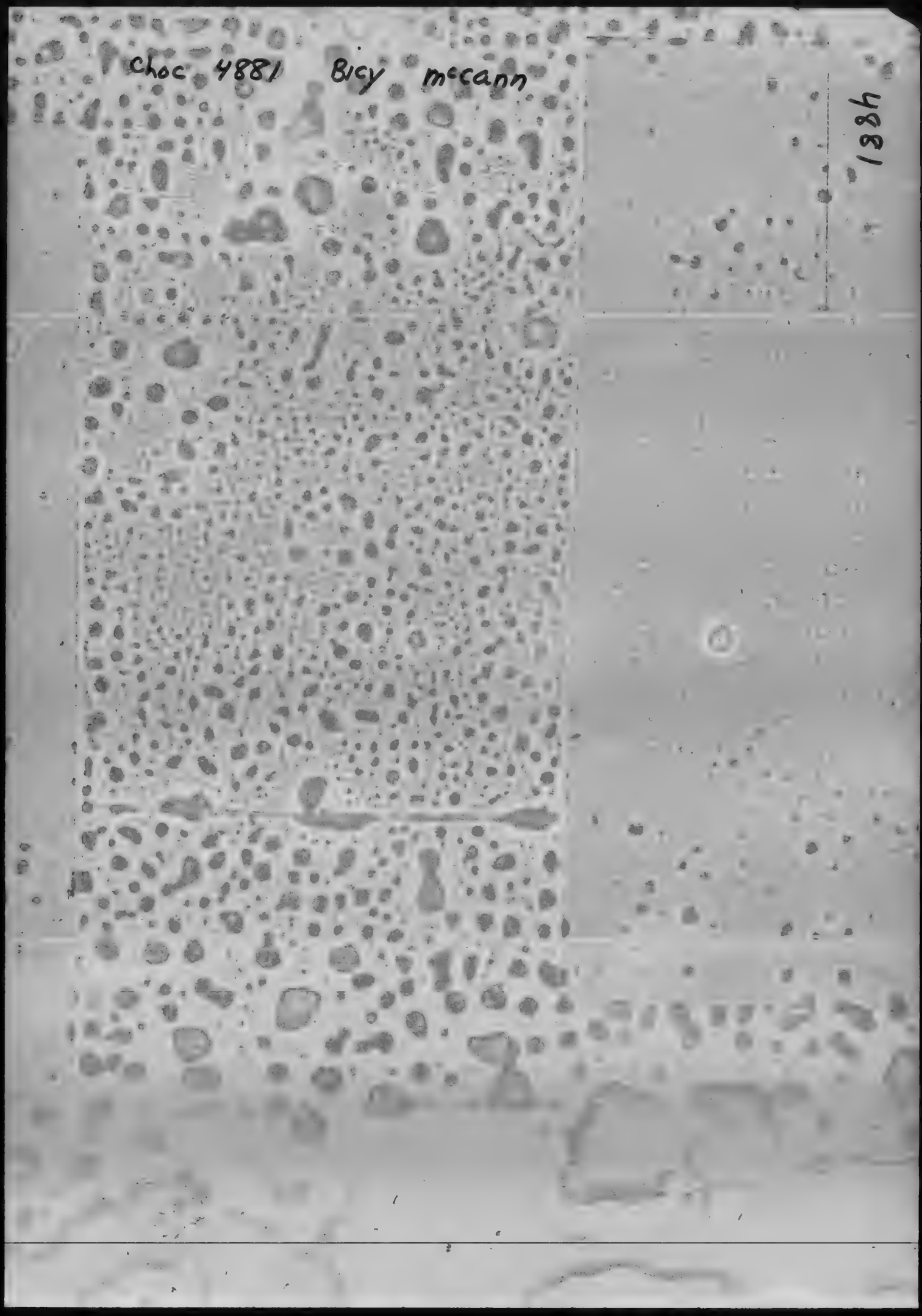
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MEMORANDA.

(Date) March 13 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No.

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

57 Wife's name, Lucy Tucker

Choctaw? ..... County Pickens Year 96 No. 9220

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page 331

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship Choc

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

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micey wilkins
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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,

of Henry Wilkins, born on the 3rd day of September, 1897.

Name of father: Jefferson Wilkins, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of mother: Wycie Wilkins, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post Office: Kiowa I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Wycie Wilkins, on oath, state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen, by Choctaw, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Jefferson Wilkins deceased who is a citizen, by Choctaw, of the Choctaw Nation; that a boy child was born to me on the 3rd day of September, 1897; that said child has been named Henry Wilkins, and is now living. the child's father Jefferson Wilkins was enrolled as a full blood Choctaw Indian

Wycie Wilkins
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of November, 1897.

Robert W. Higgins
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
..... District.

I, ..., a ....., on oath state that I attended on Mrs. ....., wife of ..... on the ..... day of ....., 1..... ; that there was born to her on said date a ..... child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ....., 1.....

Notary Public.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) Nov 13 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

22 Wife's name, Mica Milkin .....

Choctaw? yes County Tobucksy Year 96 No. 13016

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page 342

Citizen by blood? yes Mother's citizenship Choc

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

2 Henry Milkin, County ..... Year ..... Page ..... No. .....

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Doc 4883 Eliza Billy

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MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

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Choc 4884 Elsie Jefferson.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 29, 1905.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

For the information of your office there is inclosed herewith copy of letter this day addressed to the Secretary of the Interior recommending the cancellation of the enrollment of Elsie Jefferson at No. 13414 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are therefore instructed to withhold the issuance of citizenship certificate and the making of allotment to this citizen until otherwise directed.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 23, 1905.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw roll card 4884, Elsie Jefferson, you are advised that a red line has this day been drawn through the name of No. 1 thereon, Elsie Jefferson, and the following notation in red ink placed on said card:

"No. 1 is duplicate of Elsie James, Choctaw card #1801 approved roll #5111. Enrollment cancelled under Departmental instructions of November 10, 1905 (I.T.D. 12170-1905) D.C. 51587-1905).

You are therefore directed to make like changes upon duplicate card of corresponding number in the possession of your office.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

7-4884

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 23, 1905.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw roll card #4884, Elsie Jefferson, you are advised that a red line has this day been drawn through the name of No. 1 thereon, Elsie Jefferson, and the following notation in red ink placed on said card:

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Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw? County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw? County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

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Choc 4885 Matona

Duplicate of Montana Tom
No. 1 on Choctaw roll card #1720
April 27, 1905

cancelled

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 28, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw roll card No. 4885, Watona, you are advised that this card has this day been cancelled and the large cancelled stamp has been placed transversely across the face of the card and the following notation in red ink has been placed thereon:

"duplicate of Montana Tom No. 1 on Choctaw roll card No. 1720."

Respectfully,

Chairman.

[redacted]

[redacted], Indian Territory, [redacted], 1902.

Commissioner in Charge,

Choctaw Land Office,

[redacted], Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are directed to [redacted] the name of [redacted] and the Card No. [redacted] upon the list of [redacted] for enrollment in the Choctaw Nation as per [redacted] herein.

Respectfully,

[redacted]

Cloc 4886 John Patterson

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MEMORANDA.

(Date) 1899.

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Name

Choctaw? County Year No.

Chickasaw? County Year Page

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

Divorce filed this day.

Wife's name.

Choctaw? County Year No.

Chickasaw? County Year Page

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

Divorce filed this day.

Names of children

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Choc 4887 Levi F. Folsom

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MEMORANDA.

015 McAlester.

(Date) Nov 15 1899.

45 Name Levi Folsom

Choctaw? Yes County Tobucksy Year 1896 No. 2

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? Yes Mother's citizenship Choc

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

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Choc 4888 Lewis Garvin

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MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

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Choc 4889 Lucy Le Fbre

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MEMORANDA.

(Date) 1896

Name .....

Choctaw? ... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ... County ..... Year ..... Page 1

Citizen by blood? ... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw? ... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

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Choctaw 4889
Choctaw Freedman
1158

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 3, 1903.

R. B. Coleman,

McAlester, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 20, inclosing power of attorney from Austin LeFlore, a Choctaw freedman, who, you say, is serving a term in the penitentiary, and asking if you will be permitted to select his allotment under this power of attorney as you state he has no relative who comes within the relationship prescribed by the Commission.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it appears from our records that Lucy LeFlore, who has been enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and her enrollment approved by the Secretary of the Interior, is the wife of Austin Le Flore, whose enrollment as a Choctaw freedman has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior, and she would be entitled to select allotment for her husband, Austin LeFlore, under power of attorney. The power of attorney forwarded by you is herewith returned.

Respectfully,

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Chairman.

7-4889.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 4, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

For the information of your office there is enclosed you herewith copy of letter this day addressed to the Secretary of the Interior recommending the change of the name and sex of the citizen who appears opposite No. 13422 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, from Cornelia LeFlore female to Cornelius LeFlore male. When the Commission is advised of Departmental action on this recommendation your office will be duly notified.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE.
Atoka, Indian Territory, September 8, 1904.

7-4889 Roll-13422

In the matter of the application of Austin LeFlore, Choctaw Freedman Card No. 1158, approvedroll No. 2381, for the selection of land in allotment for his minor child, Cornelia LeFlore, Choctaw by blood, card No? 4889, approved roll No. 13422.

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Austin LeFlore being duly sworn testifies as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION:

Q What is your name? A Austin LeFlore.
Q What is thr name of your father? A Billy LeFlore.
Q What is your post office address? A Stewart, I. T.
Q Was it formerly McAlester? A Yes.
Q What is your wife's name? A Lucy LeFlore.
Q Is she a Choctaw by blood? A Yes.
Q Have you any children? A Yes, three.
Q What are their names? A Alexander, Watson and Cornelius.
Q Is Cornelius a boy or a girl? A It is a boy.
Q Are you the father of Cornelius LeFlore? A Yes.

Reference is made to Choctaw Freedman card No. 1158, upon which appears the name of Austin LeFlore, the father of this child.

Q Have you and your wife a daughter by the name of Cornelia LeFlore? A We never did have a girl named Cornelia.
Q At the time you enrolled your wife and children in 1899, you had no girl child living? A No.

Reference is made to Choctaw Card No. 4889, to No. 4 thereon, Cornelia LeFlore, who is enrolled as a female, and from the above testimony it appears that the name of this child should be "Cornelius", and that it is a male.

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Lewis T. Martin, stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states that the above is a full, true, and correct transcript of his stenographic notes as taken in said cause on September 8, 1904.

Lewis T. Martin

Sworn to before me this September 14, 1904.

David Shelly
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 4, 1904.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

On February 18, 1903, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes had the honor to transmit for Departmental approval a schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, Nos. 12985 to 14172, inclusive, copies of which have heretofore been returned approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 19, 1903. I now have the honor to report that the name and sex of the citizen appearing upon said schedule opposite No. 13422 as Cornelia LeFlore are in error and should be corrected. At the Choctaw Land Office of the Commission, at Atoka, Indian Territory, on September 8, 1904, Austin LeFlore, the father of Cornelia LeFlore, who was identified upon the approved roll of Choctaw freedmen opposite No. 2381, appeared for the purpose of selecting an allotment for said child, and from his testimony at that time it developed that the name of the child referred to is Cornelius LeFlore, and that said child is a male. For the information of the Department there is enclosed herewith copy of the testimony of Austin LeFlore of September 28, 1904.

I have therefore to recommend that the christian name

of the citizen who appears opposite No. 13422 as Cornelia LeFlore be changed from"Cornelia" to"Cornelius,"and the sex be changed from "female" to "male", upon the schedules of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and letters of transmittal thereof, in the possession of the Department and the Indian Office, and that the Commission be authorized to make like changes upon the schedules and letters of transmittal of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation in its possession.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Encl.
7-4889.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Washington.

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DC 41067-1904
I.T.D. 10732_1904. October 21, 1904.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

The Department is in receipt of your letter of October 4, 1904, recommending that the christian name of the citizen who appears opposite No. 13422 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation as Cornelia Leflore be changed from "Cornelia" to "Cornelius", and that the word in the sex column be changed from "female" to "male". You also transmitted a copy of the testimony of Austin Leflore, father of said person, taken September 28, 1904, which shows that such corrections are necessary.

Reporting in the matter October 18, 1904, the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs concurs in said recommendation. The Department also concurs in said recommendation. The Department also concurs, and has noted such corrections on its part of said roll, directing the Indian Office to do likewise. You are authorized to note such corrections on the part of said roll in your possession.

A copy of the Acting Commissioner's letter is inclosed.

Respectfully,

M. W. Miller,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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69858-1904.

Office of Indian Affairs.

Washington, Oct. 18, 1904.

(C O P Y)

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated October 4, 1904, which shows that the name Cornelia Le Flore at No. 13422, Approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, should be changed to Cornelius Le Flore, and that the word in the sex column should be changed from "female" to "male".

Copy of the testimony of Austin Le Flore shows conclusively that the child is a boy.

It is recommended that the proper correction be made on the roll on file in the Department, and that this office and the Commission be authorized to correct their partial rolls in the particulars mentioned.

Very respectfully,

A. C. Tonner,

Acting Commissioner.

G.A.W.-L.C.

Choctaw 4889

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 1, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of October 21, 1904, (I. T. D. 10732-1904) authorizing the change of Christian name and sex of the citizen who appears upon the approved roll of the citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation as Cornelia LeFlore from Cornelia a female, to Cornelius, a male.

Your office is therefore directed to make these changes upon the schedules of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and letters of transmittal in your possession.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Choctaw 4889

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 2, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw roll card Number 4889, Lucy LeFlore, et al. you are advised that the name of Number 4 thereon has been changed from "Cornelia" to "Cornelius" LeFlore, the relationship to "Son" and the sex to "M", and the following notation has been placed upon said card:

"No. 4. Name "Cornelius" Sex "Male". Change made under Departmental instructions of October 21, 1904. (I.T.D. 10732-1904. D.C. #41067-1904."

You are therefore directed to make corresponding changes and place such notation upon the duplicate card of corresponding number in your possession.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 9, 1906.

D. F. LeMaster,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 6, 1906, relative to the enrollment of Sampson and Ida LaFlore in which you state that they are the children of Lucy LaFlore, Choctaw by blood, roll number 13413, and Austin LaFlore, Choctaw freedman, roll number 2381; you ask to be advised the roll numbers of these children as you are agent for their father Austin LaFlore.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from the records of this office that Lucy LeFlore, approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, No. 13419, and Austin LeFlore, Choctaw freedman, roll number 2381, have three children, Alexander, Watson and Cornelius LeFlore.

From the information in your letter this office has been unable to identify Sampson and Ida LaFlore, children of the above named persons, as applicants for enrollment in the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choc 4890 Sophronia Nail

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 14, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to original Choctaw enrollment card under Sophronia Hall and to the duplicate thereof in your possession, you are advised that the same has been stamped "cancelled" and a red ink line drawn through the roll number, name and information thereon, and the following notation in red ink placed upon said card:

"No. 1 is duplicate of Sophronia E. Hall No. 407, approved roll of Choctaws by Block ... Enrollment of No. 1 cancelled by the Secretary of Interior September 9, 1904. See departmental letter of that date (I.T.D. 6946-1904; D. ... 30SW-1904.)"

You are therefore requested to cancel the duplicate of corresponding number in accordance with above information.

Respectfully,

...ent.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 10, 1904.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

On February 18, 1903, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes had the honor to transmit, for Departmental consideration, a schedule constituting part of the final roll of the citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, Numbers 12985 to 14172, inclusive, copies of which have been heretofore returned, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, March 19, 1903.

We now have to advise that the enrollment of Sophronia Nail opposite Number 13423 upon said schedule is in error and should be canceled.

It appears from our records that the said Sophronia Nail, about twelve years of age, is the daughter of Joe Nail, deceased, and Vicey Steward, and on November 15, 1899 she was listed for enrollment on Choctaw rollcard Number 4890, having been identified upon the 1896 census roll of the Choctaw Nation, Tobuskey County, Number 9804.

At the time allotment was selected for Sophronia E. Nail, about twelve years old, and the daughter of Joe Nail, deceased, and Vicey Steward, whose name appears opposite Number 849 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and who was

[illegible] from the 1940 census roll of the Choctaw Nation, Atoka County, Indian Terr., it developed that the name [illegible] with Ingalsbee Bell, whose name appears opposite Number 11487 upon the schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation [illegible] with our letter of February 14, 1941.

Inasmuch as children have already been selected for Ingalsbee B. Bell, as Number 11487 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, we have the honor to recommend that the enrollment, under the name of Ingalsbee Bell, as Number 11487 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation be cancelled upon the selection of citizens by blood of said Nation in the office of the Secretary of the Interior and the transmittal of Indian Affairs, and upon our letter of February 14, 1941, transmitting said schedule, and that the Commissioner be authorized to make correspondence thereon upon the selection and issuance of transmittal to the respondents.

Respectfully,

Director,

Division of Tribal Affairs.

Assistant Commissioner.

Enclosure.

Choctaw 4890

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 6, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

For your information there is inclosed herewith copy of letter addressed to the Secretary of the Interior recommending cancelation of the enrollment of Sophronia Hall, approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, Number 13423. Your office will therefore withhold the issuance of citizenship certificate or making of any allotment to this citizen until further directed.

When the Commission is notified of Departmental action on this recommendation you office will be advised.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

I.T.D.6948-1904. Washington. FHE.
D.C.32928-1904
L.R.S.

September 2, 1904.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen :-

The Department is in receipt of your letter of August 10, 1904, recommending that the enrollment of Sophronia Nail, opposite number 13423 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, be cancelled, for the reason that it appears that she is identical with Sophronia E. Nail, whose name appears opposite number 889 on the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Reporting in the matter August 29, 1904, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs concurs in your recommendation. A copy of his letter is inclosed.

The Department also concurring, it has cancelled said name on its part of said roll, and requested the Indian Office to note such cancellation on the part of said roll in that office. You are hereby authorized to note such cancellation on the part of said roll in your possession.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Thos Ryan,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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Office of Indian Affairs.

Washington, August 29, 1904.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated August 10, 1904, from which it appears that Sophronia E. Nail, whose name appears opposite No. 889, approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, is identical with Sophronia Nail, whose name appears opposite No.13,423. They said that Sophronia E. Nail, No.889, has selected an allotment, and request that authority be granted for the cancellation of the name of Sophronia Nail, No.13,423, and that their letter of February 8, 1903, transmitting the roll be properly corrected.

Their recommendation is respectfully concurred in.

Very respectfully,

W. A. Jones,

(G.A.W.) P. Commissioner.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) 7/ 1899

Name

Choctaw? County Year No.

Chickasaw? County Year Page

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day,

Wife's name,

Choctaw? County Year No.

Chickasaw? County Year Page

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day

Names of children:

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Choc 4891 melina Byington

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MEMORANDA.

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(Date) ..... 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

48 Wife's name, ...

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

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7-1021.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 6, 1908.

Benjamin Byington,

Caney, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Thompson Byington, infant son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Byington, born February 13, 1908, and the same is returned to you herewith for further information relative to the mother of the child.

It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that her name is Elizabeth Byington, that she is about 26 years of age, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and the lawful wife of Benjamin Byington, who is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

If this is correct, you are requested to state her full maiden name, the time and place application was made for her enrollment, the names of the other members of her family for whom application was made at the same time and any other information you may have which will enable the Commission to identify Elizabeth

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Kyington as being duly listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

If she is a citizen by blood who has been married to you since the time she was listed for enrollment as such, legal evidence of the marriage should be furnished to the Commission as authority for the change in her name upon our records from her maiden name to her present married name.

Upon receipt of the information requested herein, together with legal evidence of your marriage to the mother of the child and return of the application, the same will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 4, 1902.

Elizabeth Byington,

Caddo, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 1st inst., returning the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Thompson Byington, infant son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Byington, born February 13, 1902.

It is stated in your letter that you were listed for enrollment as Elizabeth Foster. This information enables the Commission to identify you as being listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; and the application for the enrollment of your child being in proper form, the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and Thompson Byington listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You are advised that legal evidence of the marriage between Benjamin Byington and Elizabeth Foster should be forwarded to the Commission as authority for the change of her name upon our records from her former name of Foster to her present married

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Name of Lyington.

This matter should receive prompt attention.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Choc 4892 Lizzie Frazier

Dismissed Jan 30, 1907

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.....OF.....

LIZZIE FRAZIER.....7-4892.

7-4892
O.L.J.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lizzie Frazier as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the census card record in this case that on November 15, 1899, there was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, from the 1896 Choctaw census roll, the name of Lizzie Frazier. This action was taken by said Commission in order to protect whatever rights the said person might have to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The applicant is identified upon the 1896 Choctaw census roll oposite No. 4120, as a resident of Cedar County.

This office has for the past four years, through its field parties operating in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and its land offices and by interviews at this office of prominent Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians of extensive acquaintance, made every effort to ascertain the whereabouts of said applicant but no information has been obtained.

It is considered that the applicant is either dead or residing without the limits of the Indian Territory.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of Lizzie Frazier as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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7-4892
O.L.J.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lizzie Frazier as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the census card record in this case that on November 15, 1899, there was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, from the 1896 Choctaw census roll, the name of Lizzie Frazier. This action was taken by said Commission in order to protect whatever rights the said person might have to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The applicant is identified upon the 1896 Choctaw census roll opposite No. 4120, as a resident of Cedar County.

This office has for the past four years, through its field parties operating in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and its land offices and by interviews at this office of prominent Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians of extensive acquaintance, made every effort to ascertain the whereabouts of said applicant but no information has been obtained.

It is considered that the applicant is either dead or residing without the limits of the Indian Territory.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of Lizzie Frazier as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

7-4892
O.L.J.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lizzie Frazier as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

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The applicant is identified upon the 1896 Choctaw census roll opposite No. 4120, as a resident of Cedar County.

This office has for the past four years, through its field parties operating in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and its land offices and by interviews at this office of prominent Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians of extensive acquaintance, made every effort to ascertain the whereabouts of said applicant but no information has been obtained.

It is considered that the applicant is either dead or residing without the limits of the Indian Territory.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of Lizzie Frazier as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

7-4892
O.L.J.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lizzie Frazier as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the census card record in this case that on November 1st, 1899, there was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, from the 1896 Choctaw census roll, the name of Lizzie Frazier. This action was taken by said Commission in order to protect whatever rights the said person might have to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The applicant is identified upon the 1896 Choctaw census roll opposite No. 4120, as a resident of Cedar County.

This office has for the past four years, through its field parties operating in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and its land offices and by interviews at this office of prominent Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians of extensive acquaintance, made every effort to ascertain the whereabouts of said applicant but no information has been obtained.

It is considered that the applicant is either dead or residing without the limits of the Indian Territory.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of Lizzie Frazier as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

7-4892
O.L.J.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lizzie Frazier as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the census card record in this case that on November 1, 1899, there was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, from the 1896 Choctaw census roll, the name of Lizzie Frazier. This action was taken by said Commission in order to protect whatever rights the said person might have to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The applicant is identified upon the 1896 Choctaw census roll opposite No. 4120, as a resident of Cedar County.

This office has for the past four years, through its field parties operating in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and its land offices and by interviews at this office of prominent Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians of extensive acquaintance, made every effort to ascertain the whereabouts of said applicant but no information has been obtained.

It is considered that the applicant is either dead or residing without the limits of the Indian Territory.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of Lizzie Frazier as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Choctaw-4892.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 12, 1904.

Lizzie Frazier,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, it will be necessary for you to appear in person before the Commission for the purpose of testifying relative to your right to enrollment as such citizen.

Such appearance may be made before the Commission at its general office, Muskogee, Indian Territory as soon as possible; or at the Choctaw Land Office, Atoka, Indian Territory, September 6-7,1904; or at the Chickasaw Land Office, Tishomingo, Indian Territory, September 8-9,1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw? County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

21 Wife's name, ...

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

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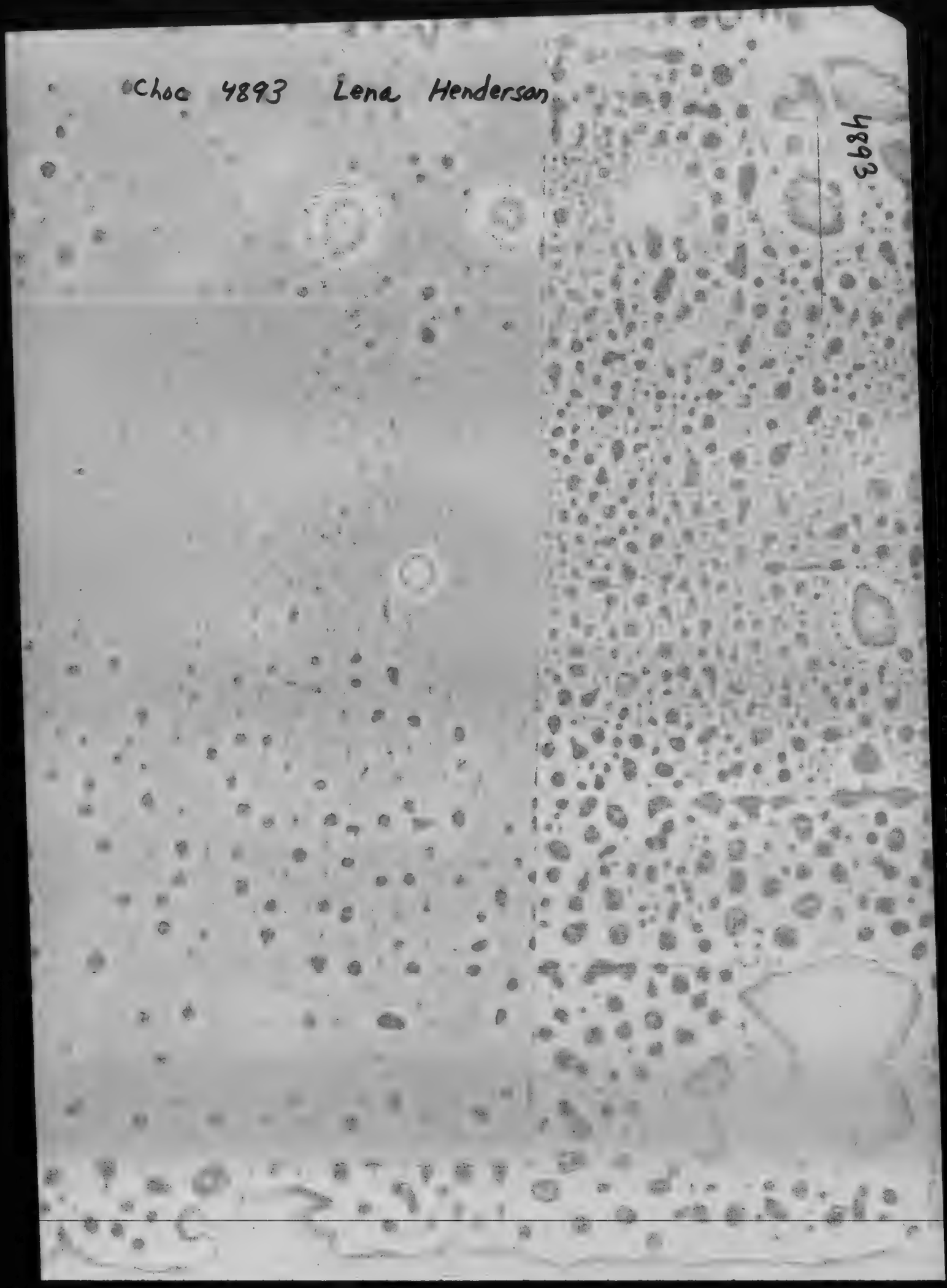
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Choc 4893 Lena Henderson
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MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

17 ✓ Wife's name, ...

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page 232

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

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Choc 4894 Willy Harrison

Dismissed Jan 30, 1907

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.....OF.....

WILLY HARRISON, et al..7-4894.

7-4894
O.I.J.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Willy Harrison, et al., as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the census card record in this case that on November 15, 1899, there were listed for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, from the 1896 Choctaw census roll, the names of Willy Harrison and Margaret Harrison. This action was taken by said Commission in order to protect whatever rights the said persons might have to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The applicants are identified upon the 1896 Choctaw census roll opposite numbers 5458 and 5459, respectively, as residents of Cedar County.

This office has for the past four years, through its field parties operating in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and its land offices and by interviews at this office of prominent Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians of extensive acquaintance, made every effort to ascertain the whereabouts of said applicants but no information has been obtained.

It is considered that the applicants are either dead or residing without the limits of the Indian Territory.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of Willy Harrison and Margaret Harrison as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

7-4894
O.L.J.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Willy Harrison, et al., as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

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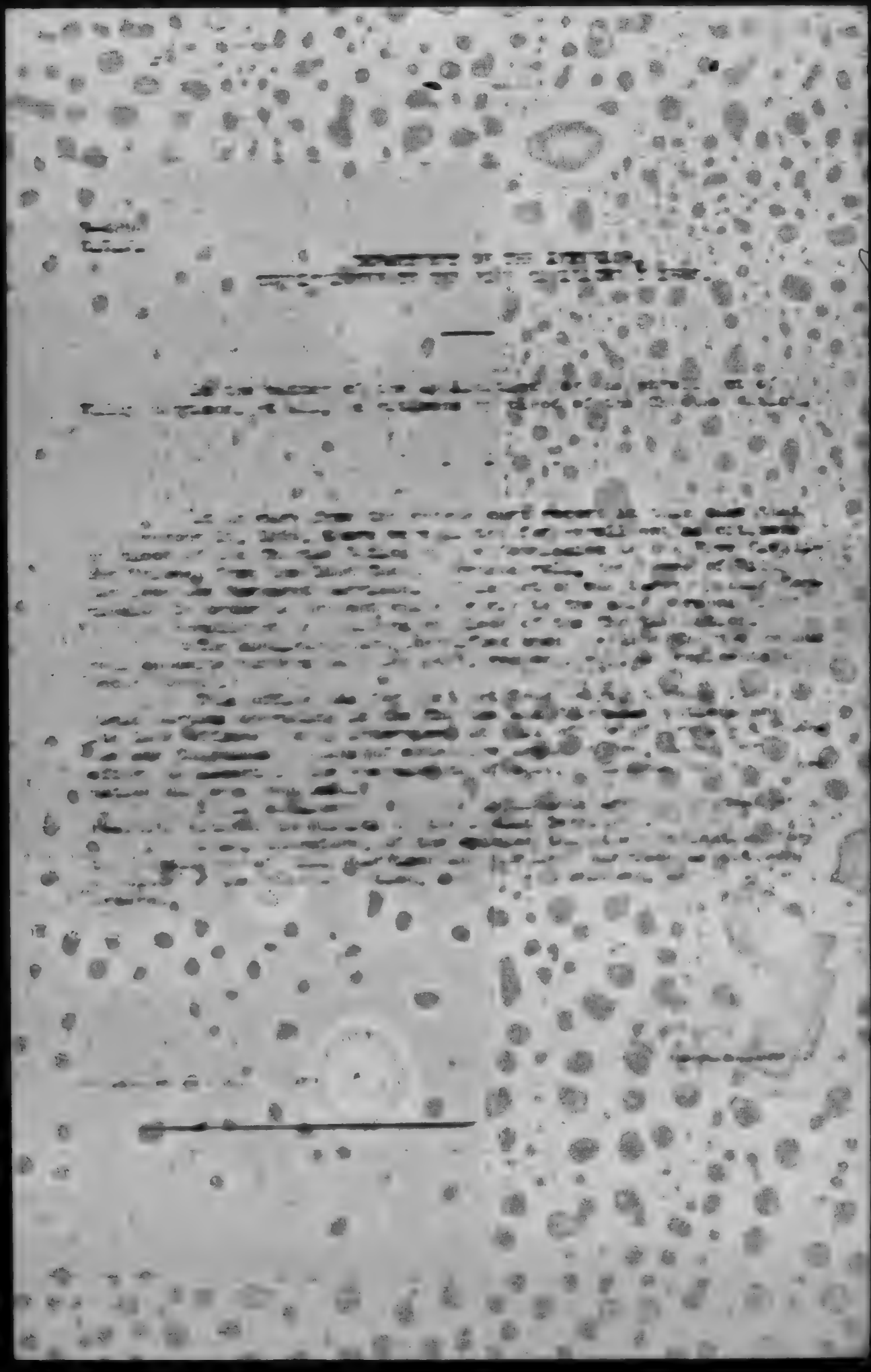
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Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,



7-4894
O.L.J.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Willy Harrison, et al., as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the census card record in this case that on November 25, 1899, there were listed for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, from the list of Choctaw census roll, the names of Willy Harrison and Margaret Harrison. That action was based upon testimony taken in order to prevent the enrollment of said persons as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The applications are identified upon the list of Choctaw census roll on card numbers [illegible], respectively, of said roll.

[illegible] further evidence, through [illegible] filed [illegible] on the Choctaw [illegible] application [illegible] its last [illegible] and by interviews [illegible] of [illegible] the said [illegible] [illegible] made every effort to ascertain [illegible] the said children but no information has been obtained.

It is considered that the applicants are [illegible] of record without the limits of the [illegible] Territory.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of Willy Harrison and Margaret Harrison as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation should be denied.

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Choctaw-4894.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 12, 1904.

Willy Harrison,

Alikchi, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of ourself and your wife, Margaret Harrison, as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, it will be necessary for you to appear in person before the Commission for the purpose of giving your oral testimony relative to the right of yourself and wife to enrollment as such citizens.

Such appearance may be made before the Commission at its general office, Muskogee, Indian Territory at any time; or at the Choctaw Land Office, Atoka, Indian Territory, September 6-7, 1904; or at the Chickasaw Land Office, Tishomingo, Indian Territory, September 8-9, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-4894.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 19, 1905.

Alfred Holman,

Doaksville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

On November 15, 1899, application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Willy Harrison and his wife Margaret Harrison as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Frequent letters addressed to the applicants at their last named postoffice address at Alikchi, Indian Territory, have elicited no response. If you have any knowledge relative to their whereabouts kindly inform this office of the same at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 19, 1905.

Willy Harrison,

Alikchi, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that before any further action can be taken in the matter of your application for enrollment, and that of your wife, Margaret Harrison, as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, it will be necessary for you to appear at the office of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and give further testimony relative to your rights to enrollment as such citizens.

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

..... County ..... Year ..... Page ..... No. .....

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Dismissed

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollmeny as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation OF.....

INCY.....-4895.

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O.L.J.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Incy as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the census card record in this case that on November 15, 1899, there was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, from the 1896 Choctaw census roll, the name of Incy. This action was taken by said Commission in order to protect whatever rights the said person might have to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The applicant is identified upon the 1896 Choctaw census roll opposite No. 6259, as a resident of Cedar County.

This office has for the past four years, through its field parties operating in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and its land offices and by interviews at this office of prominent Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians of extensive acquaintance, made every effort to ascertain the whereabouts of said applicant but no information has been received.

It is considered that the applicant is either dead or residing without the limits of the Indian Territory.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of Incy as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Commissioner.

7-4895
O.L.J.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Incy as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the census card record in this case that on November 15, 1899, there was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, from the 1896 Choctaw census roll, the name of Incy. This action was taken by said Commission in order to protect whatever rights the said person might have to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The applicant is identified upon the 1896 Choctaw census roll opposite No. 6259, as a resident of Cedar County.

This office has for the past four years, through its field parties operating in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and its land offices and by interviews at this office of prominent Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians of extensive acquaintance, made every effort to ascertain the whereabouts of said applicant but no information has been received.

It is considered that the applicant is either dead or residing without the limits of the Indian Territory.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of Incy as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

7-4895
O.L.J.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Incy as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the census card record in this case that on November 15, 1899, there was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, from the 1896 Choctaw census roll, the name of Incy. This action was taken by said Commission in order to protect whatever rights the said person might have to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The applicant is identified upon the 1896 Choctaw census roll opposite No. 6259, as a resident of Cedar County.

This office has for the past four years, through its field parties operating in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and its land offices and by interviews at this office of prominent Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians of extensive acquaintance, made every effort to ascertain the whereabouts of said applicant but no information has been received.

It is considered that the applicant is either dead or residing without the limits of the Indian Territory.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of Incy as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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O.L.J.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Incy as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the census card record in this case that on November 15, 1899, there was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, from the 1896 Choctaw census roll, the name of Incy. This action was taken by said Commission in order to protect whatever rights the said applicant may have to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The applicant is identified upon said 1896 Choctaw census roll opposite No. 6250, as a resident of Cedar County.

This office has for the past four years, through its field parties operating in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and its land offices and by interviews at this office of prominent Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians of extensive acquaintance, made every effort to ascertain the whereabouts of said applicant but no information has been received.

It is considered that the applicant is either dead or residing without the limits of the Indian Territory.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of Incy as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Commissioner.

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O.L.J.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Incy as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the census card record in this case that on November 15, 1899, there was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, from the 1896 Choctaw census roll, the name of Incy. This action was taken by said Commission in order to protect whatever rights the said person may have to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The applicant is identified upon the 1896 Choctaw census roll opposite No. 6259, as a resident of Cedar County.

This office has for the past four years run through at field parties operating in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and its land offices and by interviews at this office of prominent Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians of extensive acquaintance, made every effort to ascertain the whereabouts of said applicant but no information has been received.

It is considered that the applicant is either dead or residing without the limits of the Indian Territory.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of Incy as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

MEMORANDA.

Nicholas

(Date) ..... 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw? County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw? County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children

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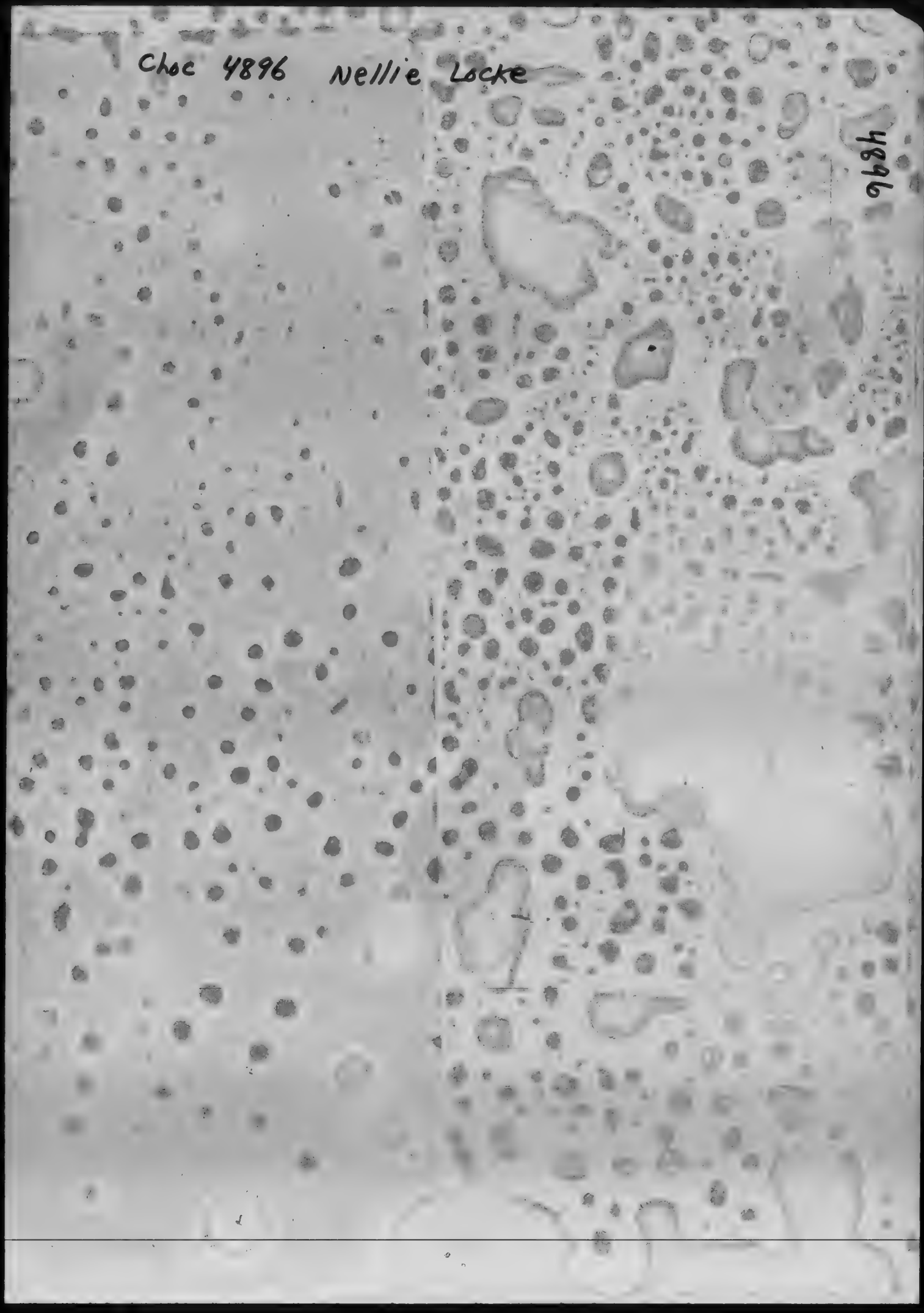
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Choc 4896 Nellie Locke
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In the matter of the application for enrollment of
Nellie Locke, as a citizen by blood
of the Choctaw Nation.

INTERROGATORIES TO BE ANSWERED BY

C H O W I C H E E R.

Q What is your name? A Stowie Emer.
Q What is your age? A 57 years,
Q What is your postoffice address? Finley, I.T.,
Q Do you know a female child by the
name of Nellie Locke? A Yes,
Q How long have you known her? A Since 1897,
Q How old is she? A I guess about
Q What is the name of her father? A Henry Hallord
Q Is he living? A (Yes) Last day he left this country,
Q Is he a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, No white man,
if so, is he a full blood? A
Q What is the name of her mother? A Elza Ann McGinty
Q Is she living? A
Q Is she a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, Yes she is full blood,
if so, is she a full blood? A
Q With whom was Nellie Locke living on November 15, 1899?
Q With whom is she now living? A Elisha Locke

Stowie Emer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of April 1904.
1904.

C. C. Weaver
Notary Public.

7-4896

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 2, 1903.

Stoic Ener,

Antlers, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 1, relative to the enrollment of your child Nellie Locke. You state that her mother is Lizann Cole and you wish to be informed if you can be appointed guardian for said child.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it appears from our records that Nellie Locke, about seven years of age, has been listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, but her name has not yet been placed upon the schedule of citizens by blood of said nation prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior.

You are informed that before any further consideration can be given the matter of the enrollment of Nellie Locke as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation it will be necessary for her mother to appear in person before the Commission, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, for the purpose of examination in regard to the right to enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-4896

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 7, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to original Choctaw enrollment card, number 4986, Nellie Locke, and to the duplicate thereof in your possession, you are requested to write opposite the name of Nellie Locke, in the column "Name of Father", "Henry Holland"; in the column, "County" "White man", and in the column, "Name of Mother", "Eliza Ann McKinney", and to place upon said duplicate the following notation:

"No. 1 lives with Elisha Locke. See statement of Stowick Emer, filed April 7, 1904."

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 16, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

October 22, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes transmitted for the consideration of the Department a schedule constituting a part of the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation numbers 4990 to 6004, inclusive, copies of which have been heretofore returned approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 16, 1906.

I now have the hotor to report that Nellie Emer whose name appears at number 5124 upon said schedule is identical with Nellie Locke whose name appears at number 13500 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and I have, therefore, to recommend, inasmuch as allotment has been made to Nellie Locke whose name appears at number 13500 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, that the enrollment of Nellie Emer at number 5124 be cancelled upon the copies of the schedules of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and letters of transmittal in the Department and the Indian Office and that this office be authorized to make like

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cancellation upon the copies of schedules and letters in its possession.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

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SPECIAL. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, JPJr.
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WASHINGTON,

D.C.12504-1907
I.T.D. 5834-1907.
L.R.S.
Direct.

March 1, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

On February 23, 1907 (Land 18373), the Indian Office transmitted your report dated February 16, 1907, relative to the name of Nellie Emer, opposite No. 5124, upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You call attention to the name of Nellie Locke, which appears opposite No. 15500 upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and you state that these persons are identical. You recommend that inasmuch as allotment has been made to Nellie Locke, whose name appears opposite No. 15500, that the enrollment of Nellie Emer, opposite No. 5124, be canceled.

The Indian Office concurs in your recommendation. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

In accordance with your recommendation, authority is granted for the cancellation of the name of Nellie Emer, opposite No 5124, upon the schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The Indian Office is requested to take similar action upon

the roll in that office and the Department has this day canceled said name upon the roll in its possession.

A carbon copy hereof has been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Jesse E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Land
18373-1907.
Enc.No.1 of No.
5834-1907

WASHINGTON. February 27, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report of Commissioner Bixby, dated February 16, 1907, in which he says that on October 22, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes transmitted for the consideration of the Department a schedule constituting a part of the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, numbers 4997 to 5004, inclusive, copies of which have been heretofore returned approved by the Department on January 16, 1906.

Commissioner Bixby reports that Nellie Emer, whose name appears at number 5124 on the schedule herein referred to, is identical with Nellie Locke, whose name appears at No. 15500 on the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

In view of this fact, the Office concurs in the recommendation of Commissioner Bixby that inasmuch as allotment has been made to Nellie Locke whose name appears at number 15500 on the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, that the enrollment of Nellie Emer at number 5124 be canceled on the copies of the schedules of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and letters of transmittal in the Department, and that Commissioner

[illegible] be authorized to make like cancelation on the copies of schedules and letters in the possession of this office.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,
Acting Commissioner.

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7-4896.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed herewith copy of office letter of February 16, 1907, recommending the cancellation of the enrollment of Nellie Emer at No. 5124 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation; also copy of Departmental letter of March 1, 1907 (ITD. 5834-1907), authorizing the cancellation of the enrollment of said Nellie Emer.

You are, therefore, directed to cancel the name of Nellie Emer at No. 5124 upon the copy of the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation in your possession and also upon the letter transmitting said roll.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LBA 15-18.

7-4696.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed herewith copy of office letter of February 16, 1907, recommending the cancellation of the enrollment of Nellie Emer at No. 5124 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation; also copy of Departmental letter of March 1, 1907 (I.T.D. 5824-1907), authorizing the cancellation of the enrollment of said Nellie Emer.

You are, therefore, directed to cancel the name of Nellie Emer at No. 5124 upon the copy of the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation in your possession and also upon the letter transmitting said roll.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LBA 15-19.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

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MEMORANDA.

(Date) Nov 15 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

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Choc 4898 Levi Rose

Dismissed Jan 30, 1907

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.....OF.....

LEVI ROSE, et al...7-~~4998~~ 4898.

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O.L.J.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Levi Rose, et al., as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the census card record in this case that on November 15, 1899, there were listed for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, from the 1896 Choctaw census roll, the names of Levi Rose and Lydie Rose. This action was taken by said Commission in order to protect whatever rights the said persons might have to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The applicants are identified upon the 1896 Choctaw census roll opposite numbers 10779 and 10780, respectively, as residents of Cedar County.

This office has for the past four years, through its field parties operating in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and its land offices and by interviews at this office of prominent Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians of extensive acquaintance, made every effort to ascertain the whereabouts of said applicants but no information has been obtained.

It is considered that the applicants are either dead or residing without the limits of the Indian Territory.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of Levi Rose and Lydie Rose as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Levi Rose, et al., as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

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The applicants are identified upon the 1896 Choctaw census roll opposite numbers 10779 and 10780, respectively, as residents of Cedar County.

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It is considered that the applicants are either dead or residing without the limits of the Indian Territory.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of Levi Rose and Lydie Rose as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Levi Rose, et al., as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

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I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of Levi Rose and Lydie Rose as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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O.L.J.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Levi Rose, et al., as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the census card record in this case that on November 16, 1899, there were listed for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, from the 1896 Choctaw census roll, the names of Levi Rose and Lydia Rose. This action was taken by said Commission in order to protect whatever rights the said persons might have to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The applicants are identified upon the 1896 Choctaw census roll opposite numbers 10779 and 10780, respectively, as residents of Cedar County.

This office has for the past four years, through its field parties operating in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and its land offices and by interviews at this office of prominent Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians of extensive acquaintance, made every effort to ascertain the whereabouts of said applicants but no information has been obtained.

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I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of Levi Rose and Lydia Rose as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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O.L.J.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Levi Rose, et al., as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the census card record in this case that on November 15, 1899, there were listed for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, from the 1896 Choctaw census roll, the names of Levi Rose and Lydia Rose. This action was taken by said Commission in order to protect whatever rights the said persons might have to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The applicants are identified upon the 1896 Choctaw census roll opposite numbers 10779 and 10780, respectively, as residents of Cedar County.

This office has for the past four years, through its field parties operating in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and its land offices and by interviews at this office of prominent Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians of extensive acquaintance, made every effort to ascertain the whereabouts of said applicants but no information has been obtained.

It is considered that the applicants are either dead or residing without the limits of the Indian Territory.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of Levi Rose and Lydia Rose as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Choctaw-4898.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 12, 1904.

Levi Rose,

Doaksville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of yourself and your wife, Lydie Rose, as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, it will be necessary for you to appear in person before the Commission for the purpose of giving your oral testmony relative to the right of yourself and your said wife to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Such appearance may be made before the Commission at its general office, Muskogee, Indian Territory as soon as possible; or at the Choctaw Land Office, Atoka, Indian Territory, September 6-7,1904; or at the Chickasaw Land Office, Tishomingo, Indian Territory, September 8-9,1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

28 Name .....

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

351 Wife's name, ...

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

..... County ..... Year ..... Page ..... No. .....

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Choc 4899 Phoebe Dims

Dismissed Jan 30, 1907

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.....OF.....

PHOEBE TIMS.....7-4899.

7-4899
O.L.J.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Phoebe Tims as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the census card record in this case that on November 15, 1899, there was listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, from the 1896 Choctaw census roll, the name of Phoebe Tims. This action was taken by said Commission in order to protect whatever rights the said person might have to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The applicant is identified upon the 1896 Choctaw census roll opposite No. 12093, as a resident of Cedar County.

This office has for the past four years, through its field parties operating in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and its land offices and by interviews at this office of prominent Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians of extensive acquaintance, made every effort to ascertain the whereabouts of said applicant but no information has been obtained.

It is considered that the applicant is either dead or residing without the limits of the Indian Territory.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of Phoebe Tims as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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7-4899
O.L.J.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Phoebe Tims as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the census card record in this case that on November 15, 1899, there was listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, from the 1896 Choctaw census roll, the name of Phoebe Tims. This action was taken by said Commission in order to protect whatever rights the said person might have to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The applicant is identified upon the 1896 Choctaw census roll opposite No. 12093, as a resident of Cedar County.

This office has for the past four years, through its field parties operating in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and its land offices and by interviews at this office of prominent Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians of extensive acquaintance, made every effort to ascertain the whereabouts of said applicant but no information has been obtained.

It is considered that the applicant is either dead or residing without the limits of the Indian Territory.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of Phoebe Tims as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

7-4899
O.L.J.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Phoebe Tims as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the census card record in this case that on November 15, 1896, there was listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, from the 1896 Choctaw census roll, the name of Phoebe Tims. This action was taken by said Commission in order to protect whatever rights the said person might have to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The applicant is identified upon the 1896 Choctaw census roll opposite No. 12093, as a resident of Cedar County.

This office has for the past four years, through its field parties operating in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and its land offices and by interviews at this office of prominent Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians of extensive acquaintance, made every effort to ascertain the whereabouts of said applicant but no information has been obtained.

It is considered that the applicant is either dead or residing without the limits of the Indian Territory.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of Phoebe Tims as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

7-4899
O.L.L.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of [illegible] as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the census card record in this case that on October 31, 1896, there was listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, from the 1896 Choctaw census roll, the name of Phoebe [illegible]. This action was taken by said Commission in order to protect whatever rights the said person might have to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The applicant is identified upon the 1896 Choctaw census roll by opinion No. 1896, as a freedman of Peter Conley.

This office has for the past four years, [illegible] various applications of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and its land offices, and in connection with this office of [illegible] cases and volumes of extensive correspondence, made every effort to ascertain the whereabouts of said applicant but has been unsuccessful in so doing.

It is considered that the applicant as either been or removed without the limits of the Indian Territory.

It is, therefore, the opinion that the application for enrollment of Phoebe [illegible] as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

[illegible]

[illegible] of the Interior.

7-4899
O.L.J.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Phoebe Tims as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the census card record in this case that on November 1, 1896, there was listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, from the 1896 Choctaw census roll, the name of Phoebe F. S. This letter was taken by said Commission in order to protect whatever rights the said person might have to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The applicant is identified upon the 1896 Choctaw census roll by cards No. 1202, as a resident of Cedar County.

This office has for the past four years, through its field parties operating in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and its local offices and by interviews at this office of prominent Choctaws and Chickasaws of extensive acquaintance, made every effort to ascertain the whereabouts of said applicant but no information has been obtained.

It is considered that the applicant is either dead or removed without the limits of the Indian Territory.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application for enrollment of Phoebe Tims as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Choctaw-4899.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 12, 1904.

Phoebe Tims,

Doaksville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, it will be necessary for you to appear in person before the Commission for the purpose of giving your oral testimony as to your right to enrollment as such citizen.

Such appearance may be made before the Commission at its general office, Muskogee, Indian Territory at any time; or at the Choctaw Land Office, Atoka, Indian Territory, September 6-7, 1904; or at the Chickasaw Land Office, Tishomingo, Indian Territory, September 8-9,1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

50 ✓ Wife's name, ... Rhoda Pinson

Choctaw? Yes. County Cedar Year ..... No. 12 13

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page 3 12

Citizen by blood? Yes Mother's citizenship Choc.

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

..... County ..... Year ..... Page ..... No. .....

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Choc 4900 Selina Wesley

Dismissed Jan 30, 1907

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.....OF.....

Selina Wesley - 7-4900,
~~PROTEST TIMS.....7-4899.~~

COMMISSIONERS:
TAMS BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

WM. O. BEALL,
Secretary.

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
7-4900.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 4, 1905.

Dick Look, Sr.,

Antlers, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There has been listed for enrollment by the Commission one Selina Wesley, about 45 years of age, and who was enrolled upon the 1896 Choctaw Census Roll, Cedar County. From the information on file in this case the Commission is unable to determine the right of Selina Wesley to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are requested to answer the questions following, and return this letter with the answers to said questions in the enclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

Encl.
Env.

Chairman.

Q Do you know Selina Wesley? A _____

Q If so, is she living? A _____

Q If dead, when did she die? A _____

Q State her parents names, whether they are living, and if so, in what county they reside? A _____

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D. L., Sr., 2.

Q What is Selina Wesley's post office address? A _____

Q If you are unable to give the information requested, state the name and post office address of some one whom you think can do so? A _____.

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Joe Wesley

Spencerville

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7-4900

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1905

Joe Wesley,

Spencerville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There has been listed for enrollment by the Commission one Selina Wesley, about 45 years of age, and who was enrolled upon the 1896 Choctaw Census Roll, Cedar County. From the information on file in this case the Commission is unable to determine the right of Selina Wesley to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are requested to answer the questions following, and return this letter with the answers to said questions in the enclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

Encl.
Env.

Commissioner in Charge.

Q Do you know Selina Wesley? A No sir

Q If so, is she living? A in none her.

Q If dead, when did she die? A I doh. no.

Q State her parents names, whether they are living, and if so, in what county they reside? A I believe Stale Atuka County

J. W. 2

Q What is Selina Wesley's post office address? A I think Atuka

Q If you are unable to give the information requested, state the name and post office address of some one whom you think can do so?

A Atuka I. T.

Selana. Wesley

7-4900
O.L.J.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Selina Wesley as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the census card record in this case that on November 15, 1899, there was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, from the 1896 Choctaw census roll, the name of Selina Wesley. This action was taken by said Commission in order to protect whatever rights the said person might have to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The applicant is identified upon the 1896 Choctaw census roll opposite No. 13143, as a resident of Cedar County.

This office has for the past four years, through its field parties operating in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and its land offices and by interviews at this office of prominent Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians of extensive acquaintance, made every effort to ascertain the whereabouts of said applicant, but no information has been obtained.

It is considered that the applicant is either dead or residing without the limits of the Indian Territory.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of Selina Wesley as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee , Indian Territory,

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7-4900.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 4, 1905.

Dick Lock, Sr.,

Antlers, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There has been listed for enrollment by the Commission one Selina Wesley, about 45 years of age, and who was enrolled upon the 1896 Choctaw Census Roll, Cedar County. From the information on file in this case the Commission is unable to determine the right of Selina Wesley to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are requested to answer the questions following, and return this letter with the answers to said questions in the enclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

Encl.
Env.

Chairman.

Q Do you know Selina Wesley? A _____

Q If so, is she living? A _____

Q If dead, when did she die? A _____

Q State her parents names, whether they are living, and if so, in what county they reside? A _____

_____

D. L., Sr., 2.

Q What is Selina Wesley's post office address? A _____

Q If you are unable to give the information requested, state the name and post office address of some one whom you think can do so?

A _____.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) Nov 15 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

40 Wife's name, Lela [illegible]

Choctaw? Yes County Cedar Year 16 No. 13143

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page 245

Citizen by blood? Yes Mother's citizenship Choc

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

..... County ..... Year ..... Page ..... No. .....

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choc 4901 mary charley

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

McAlester, I.T., Nov. 16, 1899.

In the enrollment of David Charley as a Choctaw; Robert S. Frazier being sworn and examined by Com'r McKennon states:

Q What is your name? A Robert S. Frazier.

Q How old are you? A Fifty-seven.

Q You are the Sheriff of what County? A Cedar County.

Q You are a full-blood Choctaw Indian and a recognized citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know David Charley? A Yes sir.

Q Is he a full-blood Choctaw Indian? A Yes sir.

Q Did you know his father? A No sir. He told me his father was named just Charley.

Q You understand that he is a full-blood Choctaw Indian and a citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Q That's your information about him? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know where David Charley has been living? A I don't know; he told me that he was born down at Boktoklo.

Com'r McKennon: We don't find him on the roll of 1896 or the Pay Roll of 1893, which are the only rolls made by the Choctaws since 1896 1856; it appears therefore that he is not on any roll of the Choctaw Nation, but do you understand that he was born in the Choctaw Nation and born a citizen of the Choctaw Nation?

A Yes sir, that's what the witnesses told me before me; I just took a statement of it.

Q You investigated the matter in order that you might be able to report on his case? A Yes sir.

(Com'r McKennon: There are a number of Charleys on the Pay Roll of 1893, of Boktoklo County, the County in which he claims to have been born; some of these may have been intended for this party and enrolled by another name, may they not? As we frequently find Choctaws enrolled by another name than that which they now

bear? A Yes sir, it may be that way.

Witness: Peter Jefferson raised this child, and I saw him with it, and he talked to me about him and told me about him. Peter Jefferson is a full-blood Choctaw Indian and a recognized citizen. I have known this child, David Charley, fourteen years myself; he was just a little fellow when I first knew him, and he was an orphan, and just like all other orphan children, a white man come along ~~buying~~ buying cattle, and he would go off with him to Arkansas and Texas, and he don't think he has ever been enrolled.

Com'r McKennon: The Choctaw commissioners are present, and they recognize the right of David Charley as a Choctaw citizen.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify, upon my official oath as stenographer to above named Commission, that this transcript is a true, full and correct translation of my stenographic notes.

M D Green

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 14, 1902.

In the matter of the application of David Charley for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.	D-525.

On the 4th day of March, 1902, the applicant was notified by registered mail, and on the 6th day of March, 1902, the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations were also notified by registered mail that the application of David Charley for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation would be taken up by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 14th day of April, 1902, for final consideration.

Now on this 14th day of April, 1902, this cause coming on to be heard, pursuant to said notice, the Choctaw Nation failed to appear, and the applicant, being called, failed to appear either in person or by attorney.

Hal Belford, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings in the above entitled cause on April 14, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said cause on the said day of April, 1902.

Hal Belford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of April, 1902.

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Michal Charley

as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Approved MAY 20 1902 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
MAY 20 1902

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

CHOCTAW.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Michal Charley (Here insert name of child.), born on the 10 day of August, 1901
Name of Father: David Charley, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary Charley, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Postoffice, Doaksville, Ind. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District.

I, Mary Charley, on oath state that I am 20 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of David Charley, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male (male or female) child was born to me on the 10 day of August, 1901; that said child has been named Michal Charley, and is now living.

Mary Charley

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Sept, 1901

Thomas Tinnell
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District.

I, Elizjann Holman, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Mary Charley, wife of David Charley, on the 10 day of August, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a Male (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Michal Charley.

Elizjann Holman

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Sept, 1901

Thomas Tinnell
NOTARY PUBLIC

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
ANTLERS, I.T. Dec. 2, 1902.

7-D525

In the matter of the application of David Charley for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

David Charley being duly sworn testified as follows through Simon Lewis, interpreter.

Examination bhy the Commission:

Q What is your name? A David Charley.
Q How old are you? A Twenty one.
Q Whereabouts do you live? A Cedar County.
Q What is your post office address? A Doaksville.
Q How long have you lived in the Choctaw Nation? A Born here.
Q What is the name of your father? A Silas Brown.
Q Is he living or dead? A Dead.
Q When did he die? A When he was samall child; he don't remember.
Q Was he a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Full Indian; Choctaw-- yes sir.
Q What was the name of your mother? A Silwe.
Q Was she a full blood Choctaw? A Yes sir.
Q What County did she live in? A Cedar County.
Q Is she living or dead? A Dead.
Q When did she die? AHe don't remember; she died when he was small.
Q Did you receive your pro rate share of the Leased District money?
A He says that Reason Hopson or John Hopson one, drew that money at that time but they never gave it to him. He says Reason is here.
Q Have you always been known by the name of David Charley? A That's all the name he ever had.
Q After the death of your parents with whom did you live? AWith Reason Hpson; and then afterwards with Alexon Holmes till that fellow died.
Q Is Reason Hopson any relation, any kin of yours? A My uncle.
Q Is Alexon Holmes any kin to you? A Another uncle.
Q Is Reason Hopson a brother of your mother? A Yes sir.
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your wife? A Mary Jefferson I think.
Q Have you any children? A Yes sir.
Q How many? A One.
Q What is its name? A Michael.

Applicant excused and Reason Hopson called andsworn as a witness:

Q What is your name? A Reason Hopson.
Q How old are you? A Thirty five.
Q What is you post office address? A Doaksville.
Q Do you know David Charley? A Yes sir.
Q Did you draw the 1898 Leased District money for him? A No.
Q Do you know who did? A I think John Hopson.
Q Is John H opson living? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know under what name he drew the money for this boy? A David Charley is the only name he ever knew.
Q Do you know whether David Charley got that money or not? A He says he don't know for certain.
Q In what County was t e payment made? A Neshoba County- Alikchi.
Q Q Did you yourself draw your pro ratea share of the 1893 Leased District money? A Yes sir.
Q Did you draw it yourself? A Yes sir.

Witness excused and Solomon Nehka called and sworn as a witne s:

Q What is your name? A Solomon Nehka.
Q How old are you? A Thirty seven.
Q In what County of the Choctaw nation do you live? A Cedar County.
Q Do you know David Charley? A Yes sir.
Q Did he ever go by any other name than David Charley? A Yes; Adam Brown sometimes.
Q Do you know if he got his pro rata share of the 1893 Leased District money? A He says his uncle John Hopson drew his money for him.
Q Was he present when that money was drawn? A He said they was all together and drew their money at the same time; he was present. It was in Neshoba County.

Henry G. Hains being sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above case on December 2, 1902, and that this is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in same

Henry G. Hains

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of December 1902.

Charles K. Sawyer

Notary Public.

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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 14, 1902.

In the matter of the application of David Charley for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.	D-525.

On the 4th day of March, 1902, the applicant was notified by registered mail, and on the 6th day of March, 1902, the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations were also notified by registered mail that the application of David Charley for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation would be taken up by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 14th day of April, 1902, for final consideration.

Now on this 14th day of April, 1902, this cause coming on to be heard, pursuant to said notice, the Choctaw Nation failed to appear, and the applicant, being called, failed to appear either in person or by attorney.

Hal Belford, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings in the above entitled cause on April 14, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said cause on the said day of April, 1902.

Hal Belford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of April, 1902.

Clara Stehelin

Notary Public.

COMMISSIONERS
HENRY L. DAWES.
TAMS BIXBY.
THOMAS B. NEEDLES.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

LETTER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

Choctaw D-525.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 4, 1902.

David Charley,
Doaksville, Indian Territory.

You are hereby notified that the application of yourself for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation will be taken up for final consideration by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 14th day of April, 1902.

On said date you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission in person or by attorney when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting said application which you may think proper or necessary.

You are further notified that the representatives of the Choctaw Nation will also, at the same time, be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony affecting your right to enrollment, but said representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Register.

T. B. Needles,
Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 4, 1902.

Thomas Pennell,

Doaksville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 28th ultimo returning the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Mikel Brown, infant son of David and Mary Brown, born August 10, 1901, which was returned to you September 10, 1901, for further information relative to the mother of the child, and what purports to be a certificate of marriage between David Charles and Mary Jefferson.

Aside from the statement that the maiden name of Mary Brown was Mary Jefferson, sister of Cornelius Jefferson, there is nothing contained in your letter tending toward the identity of the mother of the child named in the application.

The Commission is still unable to fully identify either parent of the child for whom application is made as being duly listed for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and the matter has been referred to W. W. Wilson, Doaksville, Indian Territory.

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Upon receipt of his reply to our questions and return of the application, the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 4, 1902.

W. W. Wilson,

Doaksville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

On September 10, 1901, this office received an application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Mikel Brown, infant son of David and Mary Brown, and the same was returned to Thomas Pennell, Notary Public Doaksville, Indian Territory, for the reason that the Commission was unable to fully identify either parent of the child as being duly listed for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The application was again sent to this office under date of March 28, 1902, accompanied by a letter from Thomas Pennell, and a document which purports to be a certificate of marriage between David Charles and Mary Jefferson. It is stated in the letter from Mr. Pennell that the maiden name of Mary Brown was Mary Jefferson, sister of Cornelius Jefferson.

Neither the statement contained in Mr. Pennell's letter relative to the mother of the child or the certifi-

icate of marriage is of any assistance to the Commission in identifying either parent of this child as being listed for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are informed that the records of the Commission show that Mary Charley, a full blood Choctaw woman nineteen years of age, of Doaksville, Indian Territory, was listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, November 16, 1899; it appears from the records that her parent were Thomas and Suffey Jefferson, both of whom are dead. It further appears that Mary Charley was then the wife of David Charley, but the Commission is unable to identify David and Mary Charley as the David and Mary Brown named in the application for the enrollment of this child.

If, with the above information from the records and your knowledge of the parties, you are able to assist the Commission in determining the identity of the parents of the child named in the application, more particularly that of the mother, and make a translation of the supposed certificate of marriage, and return the same with the application, your action in the matter will be duly appreciated.

Your answer may be returned in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 20, 1902.

W. W. Wilson,

Doaksville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 16th instant returning the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Machal Charley, infant son of David and Mary Charley, born August 10, 1901.

From the statement contained in your letter the Commission is able to identify the parents of the child for whom application is made and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the marriage certificate between David Charles and Mary Jefferson, and the translation made by you and the same have been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for the enrollment of the above named child.

Your action in the matter is duly appreciated.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 25, 1903.

David Charley,

Antlers, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 10th instant, requesting to be advised why your name does not appear upon the rolls at the Chickasaw Land Office, and you ask what is necessary for you to do in the matter.

You are informed that it appears from our records, that on November 16, 1899, you were duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as a doubtful claimant to citizenship by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

No further action has yet been taken in the matter, but, you are advised that whenever a decision is rendered by the Commission relative to your rights to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, a copy of such decision stating the reason for any action which may be taken therein, will be mailed to you at your present post-office address.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Marriage certificate

Choctaw District and
Mission Eden Creek Circuit
April 19th A.D. 1879
In the presence of God and
according to law I pronounce
David Charles and Mary Jefferson
as man and wife
Willis Finley P C Minister
Episcopal Church South U.S.
witness
Daniel Jacobs
Mary Daniel

Translation of Marriage certificate

To The Choctaw District and
Mission. Clear Creek Circuit
April 19th A.D. 1899.

Marriage Certificate

David Charles and Mary
Jaffeson Hatoldo ka Chihoma alitaba
Nanakhfisa aiena aiyakayalitosh
Illihalalli ohi lishki

Willis F. Tobly, Jo. C. Minister

Episcopal Church South.
M.E.

Witness. 1 Samuel Jacob
2 Mary Samuel

Good Citizen—

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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Acting Chairman.

CHOCTAW.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

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Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

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Dismissed Jan 30, 1907

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.....OF.....

MATTHEW DAVIS.....7-4902.

7-4902
O.L.J.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Matthew Davis as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

It appears from the census card record in this case that on November 15, 1899, there was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, from the 1896 Choctaw census roll, the name of Matthew Davis.. This action was taken by said Commission in order to protect whatever rights the said person might have to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The applicant is identified upon the 1896 Choctaw census roll opposite No. 3400, as a resident of Bok Tuklo County.

This office has for the past four years, through its field parties operating in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and its land offices and by interviews at this office of prominent Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians of extensive acquaintance, made every effort to ascertain the whereabouts of said applicant but no information has been obtained.

It is considered that the applicant is either dead or residing without the limits of the Indian Territory.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of Matthew Davis as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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The applicant is identified upon the 1896 Choctaw census roll opposite No. 5400, as a resident of Pok Tuklo County.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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MEMORANDA.

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(Date) ..... 1899.

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Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

Wife's name, ...

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

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Names of children:

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Choc 4903 Mandy Mitihaya

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

7-4905.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 19, 1905.

Susan Wade,

Lukfata, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

This office has received information to the effect that Mandy Mitihaya has died since the date of her application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and in order to secure this information in proper form there is enclosed herewith a blank proof of death which you are requested to have filled out, returning same to this office in the enclosed envelope at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 30, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed you herewith copy of Choctaw Roll Card No. 4903, Mandy Mitihaya, and you are directed to make duplicate card of this number in your possession conform to the information thereon, and eliminate the name of this person from your list of undetermined applicants for enrollment in the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

WLM.
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Acting Commissioner.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) ..... 1899.

Name .....

Choctaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... No. .....

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page .....

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day, ...

27 Wife's name, Mandy Nitikanza

Choctaw? yes County Pickens Year 96 No. 8639

Chickasaw? ..... County ..... Year ..... Page 216

Citizen by blood? ..... Mother's citizenship .....

Intermarried citizen? .....

Married under what law? .....

License filed this day .....

Names of children:

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